

SOUTHERN BAPTIST SEMINARY RETAINS AATS ACCREDITATION

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (BP) — Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here closes its centennial year on a note of joy—its accreditation with the American Association of Theological Schools remains intact.

The seminary went through a period of crisis between June, 1958, and June, 1959, climaxed by the dismissal of 12 professors. The seminary trustees later rescinded the dis-

missals and accepted the professors' resignations instead.

The American Association of Theological Schools expressed concern over the dismissals and reviewed the seminary's accredited standing. Its report issued in December continued this accredited standing.

A committee of the Southern Baptist Convention president and former presidents was appointed at one time during the

crisis to assist the seminary. This committee ended its work during December of 1959, and even while the crisis was going on, the seminary continued with its centennial celebration. It was established in 1859 at Greenville, South Carolina and is the oldest of six Southern Baptist Convention seminaries.

The Centennial Celebration was highlighted by the holding of the 1959 session of the South-

ern Baptist Convention at Louisville and by the erection of the James P. Boyce Centennial Library, named in honor of the founder and first president of the seminary.

The accrediting report "made it clear that the authorities of the seminary had taken positive steps on behalf of the dismissed professors and for the seminary's improvement," although the accrediting commission did

not feel that wholly adequate steps had been taken.

Strengthening of the faculty, improvement of faculty salaries and library facilities were noted as necessary by the commission. "This continues the integral relationship between Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and the American Association of Theological Schools which has been unbroken since 1933," Lamar Jackson of Brim-

ingham, Alabama, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Southern Baptist Seminary, said.

Jackson's statement was echoed by President Duke K. McCall and by Penrose St. Amant, Chairman of the Faculty-Trustee Committee on Accreditation. St. Amant, one of Southern Baptists' leading authorities on church history, joined the faculty this year after leaving the faculty of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Southern Seminary is the oldest of Southern Baptist seminaries and was established in Greenville, S. C.

It is now located in Louisville, Ky., and is one of the largest theological schools in the world.

WORLD BAPTIST LEADER TO RETIRE—(Washington, D. C.)—Dr. Arnold T. Ohrn, 70, general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, has announced he will retire from his post in Washington, D. C., in July, 1960. (BNS Photo).

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State N Evangelism

ATLANTA, Ga.—(BP)—C. E. Autrey of Fort Worth, Texas, Tuesday was elected director of the Division of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board to succeed Leonard Sanderson, who resigned last month to take a Louisiana pastorate.

Autrey, professor of evangelism at Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth, was elected at the annual meeting of the Board in Atlanta.

Leadership in evangelism work is not new with Autrey. He was secretary of evangelism for Louisiana Baptists for three years, and was a staff member of the Home Mission Board's Evangelism Division for four years. He accepted the seminary position in 1955.

"I believe with all my heart



Dr. C. E. Autrey

Dallas Church Pledges \$927,000

DALLAS — (BP) — The First Baptist Church here has over-subscribed a record budget, believe to be the largest church budget in the Southern Baptist Convention.

A total of \$927,000 in pledges and cash has topped the 1960 budget of \$900,000, and pastor W. A. Criswell says that more than half of the budget will go to world and home missions, denominational work and benevolent causes. The church will give 25 per cent of the budget to the Cooperative Program.

New Leader

that God has been getting this man ready for this task," Courts Redford of Atlanta, executive secretary of the Board, said in presenting him for election. "He will begin this task effective January 16, and Sanderson has agreed to continue with the division until then."

The Division of Evangelism, which is located in Dallas, Tex., has led Southern Baptists in maintaining a primary emphasis upon evangelism. The division's promotion of a plan of local church and simultaneous evangelism has led in the winning of a half million converts this year.

Autrey was born in Columbia, Miss. By the time he was eight years of age he had heard his Christian father read all of the Old Testament and New Testament stories, much of the reading by kerosene lamp.

The family attended a quarter-time Baptist church where he was converted at 14. In high school he was on the debate team, and planned to be a lawyer. He was valedictorian of his class.

Two Billion Without Christ

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (BWA)—The world's population explosion is so far outdistancing the advance of Christian missions that two billion people are today without Christ.

Writing in The BAPTIST WORLD, Dr. H. S. Hillyer of Toronto, cites United Nations statistics for a total world population (1959) of 2,852,000,000. The total Christian population, including all Orthodox, Roman and Evangelical branches, is 820,000,000. This leaves a major segment — 2,032,000,000 — of the world's peoples without Christ.

Dr. Hillyer, general secretary of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board, makes the pointed conclusion: "The responsibility of our generation for evangelizing these, our contemporaries, is sensationally logical. If we do not do it, they will never be evangelized."

— "JAVE" AND "JARUN"

New Words In Baptist Lingo

By James W. McClendon, Jr.
Associate Professor of Theology
Golden Gate Seminary

Did you ever watch a girl newly engaged and wearing a diamond engagement ring? It is an illustration of the solar system—everything revolves in orbit around one center, and in the girl's case the center is that ring.

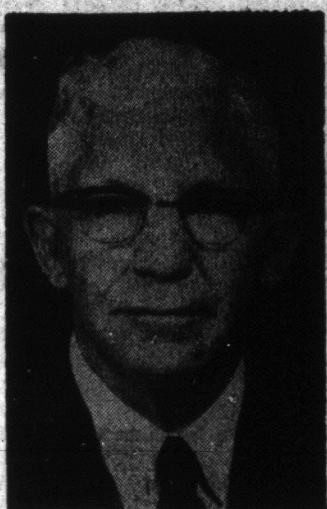
But she is no different from the rest of us. She is simply putting out to the front what is for the moment most important to her. We all do this.

Now let us ask, what is the most important thing in most Baptist churches? As far as I can see, it must be the things which show the attendance and contribution record of the church Sunday by Sunday! These are placed in my church, in the most conspicuous place possible.

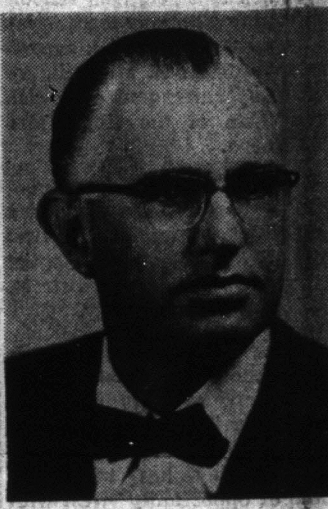
Most Important Thing

If in a Roman church I see the statue of the Virgin given a central place, I conclude that that is most important in that church.

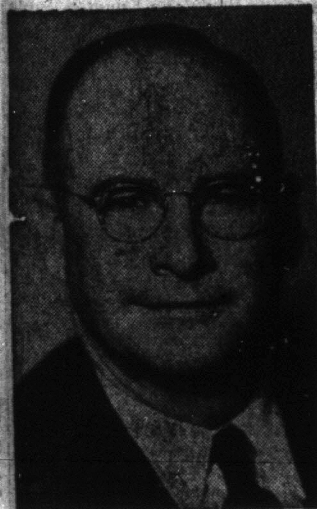
But it is not just in appearance that counting is made central. I go to a pastor's fellowship breakfast and discover that the central item of business is reporting the count. Indeed, I find that two new words have been added to the language. The first is "jave" which is pronounced to rhyme with "have." It is used in sentences such as "How many jave for Baptism yesterday?" and "How many jave at the associational worker's conference last night?" The other word I have learned is "jarun," in sentences such as "How many jarun in Training Union," or "How many jarun in Sunday School?" (Continued on Page 2)



REV. W. L. MEADOWS
Re-elected President



REV. CHARLIE WEBB
Vice-President



REV. CAREY COX
Recording Secretary

Board Re-Elects Meadows; Gulfshore Plans Projected

The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, in its regular meeting Tuesday of this week, elected officers, named an Executive Committee and adopted definite plans for the Gulfshore Assembly campaign to raise \$100,000.

The Board re-elected Rev. W. L. Meadows, Quitman, as president and elected Rev. Charlie Webb, of Cleveland, former secretary, as vice-president.

Rev. Carey Cox, Brandon, was named as recording secretary.

The above officers along with the following six who were elected, compose the Board's Executive Committee:

Dr. D. Lewis White, Natchez; Rev. Clifton Perkins, West Point; Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, Jackson; Rev. W. L. Day, Tupelo; Glenn Perry, Philadelphia; Rev. D. C. Applegate, Starkville.

The Board adopted specific plans to implement the statewide campaign to be held during January, February, and

March for the purpose of raising \$100,000 from the churches and individuals to be used to renovate the Assembly for use beginning next year.

Sunday, Feb. 21 was designated as the date for a special offering with every church urged to participate. Individual participation was suggested however to continue through March 31.

Immediately following the Convention the campaign director selected an advisory committee, which was supplemented by a still larger group, which has been asked to serve as the Steering Committee.

The following organizational structure was adopted: Each member of the Steering Committee will be responsible for the promotion of the campaign in three Associations in his vicinity and that each Association be requested to form its own Associational Committee composed of at least the following:

The Convention Board member and the Moderator as co-chairmen; the Associational Sunday School Superintendent; the Training Union Director; the Brotherhood President; the W. M. U. President; and such pastors, associational executive committee members, or others as the co-chairmen may see fit to appoint.

During the last two weeks in January, in connection with the (Continued on Page 2)

November Mission Gifts Set Convention Record

NASHVILLE — (BP) — November was one of those "red letter" months for Southern Baptists.

Not only did the Convention meet the basic section of its 1959 Cooperative Program budget, but the month's gifts through the Cooperative Program topped all previous months in history.

Treasurer Porter Routh announced that Cooperative Program receipts during November totaled \$1,680,312. It brought the total receipts via Cooperative Program for the year to

date to \$15,564,728.

The \$15 million goal for meeting budgets of Convention agencies, reached during the month, was thus exceeded by over a half-million dollars. This over-and-above, known as the Advance section, is divided between only the Convention's Home and Foreign Mission Boards. Foreign missions gets three-fourths of the receipts through Dec. 31.

The goal for the Advance section is \$2½ million.

The Convention treasurer's office received \$122,418 during November in specially-designated gifts. Unlike Cooperative Program funds, which are shared by a percentage scale among all agencies, designated gifts go directly to a particular object named by the donor.

November State Budget Receipts In Slight Gain

Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program receipts for November, the first month of this Convention year, totaled \$87,397.28, it has been announced by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

This is an increase of \$768.51, or 0.9 per cent, over the amount given in November a year ago. This year's objective is \$2,500,000.

Ike To Consider Spanish 'Freedom'

ATLANTA, Ga. — (BP) — President Eisenhower described as "significant and informative" a letter he received from a Baptist leader in Spain protesting the lack of religious freedom in that nation.

The president also promised "thoughtful consideration" of the matter in connection with his visit to Spain during his current good will trip.

Louie D. Newton, pastor of Atlanta's Druid Hills Baptist Church and a former president of the Southern Baptist Convention, transmitted the letter to the White House through Senator Herman E. Talmadge.

Mr. Eisenhower wrote Mr. Talmadge of his appreciation for the letter and asked him to advise Newton that "this matter has come personally to my attention and that I will not fail to give it thoughtful consideration in connection with my forthcoming trip."

The letter was signed on December 3 and the President left Washington that night.

Newton did not identify the Baptist leader in Spain who wrote the letter. The letter called attention to Baptist churches in Spain which are denied permits for opening and said

"while the Spanish people do not enjoy many privileges of the free world, their lack of religious freedom is most apparent."

American Body Eyes South's Churches

GREEN LAKE, Wis. — (BP) — Machinery was set in motion here to accept Baptist churches in the southern area of the country wishing to affiliate with the American Baptist Convention. The action came by vote of the Convention's General Council.

An increasing number of churches in the southern area of the country have been seeking fellowship with the American Baptist Convention, the Council reported. In addition, a large number of American Baptists now living in the South fall to find fellowship within local Baptist organization in the South, according to reports given to the General Council.

Bible Study Week Set January 4-7

Studies in Timothy is the title of a new study course book that is being recommended for Bible Study Week, January 4-8, 1960. This book, based on both 1 and 2 Timothy, was written by Dr. Charles T. Trentham, pastor, First Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tennessee.

The book will be released through Baptist Book Stores, November 24, 1959. It will be in category 2 Bible, of the Church Study Course for Teaching and Training. Awards for completion of the study of this book will apply on the Christian Training Diploma as well as to the seals on all the diplomas.

Timothy and His Times is the title of a new filmstrip that is being released simultaneously with the book. Churches are urged to secure this filmstrip for use during the class sessions of January Bible Study Week.

Whenever it is possible, churches should provide sep-

arate classes for other age groups during January Bible Study Week. Other recommended books are: Growing in Bible Knowledge for Intermediates and This is My Bible for Juniors. There are also approved units of study for Primary, Beginner, and Nursery boys and girls available through Baptist Book Stores.

Order the needed copies of Studies in Timothy, as other materials, from your Baptist Book Store as soon after November 24 as possible. This will enable all the churches to be assured of having the materials for use in January Bible Study Week, 1960.

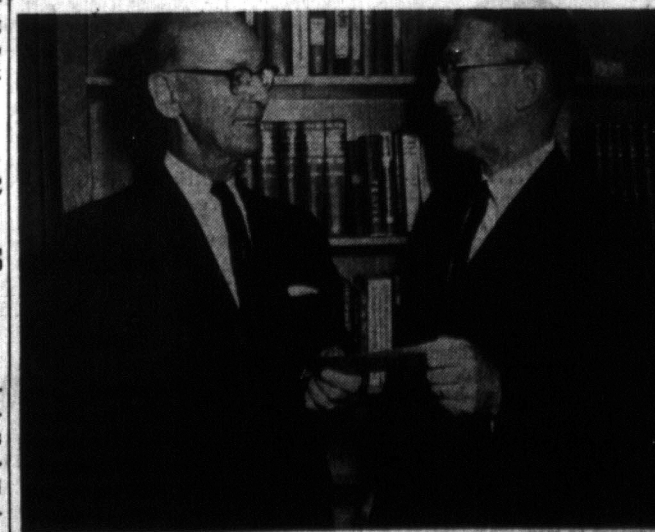
HMB In Record

Mission Budget

ATLANTA, Ga. — (BP)—A record budget of \$4,138,000 for mission work by Southern Baptists in the United States, Cuba, and Panama was adopted by the Home Mission Board in its annual meeting in Atlanta. This exceeds the budget of 1959 by more than a third of a million. In other actions the Board completed cooperative agreements with eight additional states, heard that 430,000 baptisms were recorded during the year, and adopted goals through 1964.

Wife of Carolina Leader Dies

COLUMBIA, S. C. — (BP)—Mrs. Charles F. Sims of Columbia, wife of the state Baptist leader, died here in Baptist Hospital Dec. 2 of a heart attack. Her husband, who is executive secretary of South Carolina Baptist Convention, and three daughters survive.



FIRST GULF SHORE CHECK—The first campaign contribution for Gulfshore Assembly came through the church of which the campaign director, Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, is pastor. Dr. Hudgins, right, is receiving the \$100 check from H. F. (Jack) Hudson, member of the church who made the gift.



Rev. John Watts

Accepts New Post

Rev. John Watts has resigned as pastor of the Evergreen Baptist Church in Wayne County to become pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Lincoln County effective Dec. 10. Rev. Watts is a graduate of the Orleans Seminary.

He has served as pastor of the Evergreen Baptist Church for the past twenty-two months. The church has made progress in its total program during this time. He and Mrs. Watts has three daughters, Darlene age 8, Wanda Jean age 4 and Brenda Joyce age 18 months.

RELIEF FUNDS NOW NEEDED

At its November meeting the Foreign Mission Board appropriated \$5,500 for relief funds, leaving only \$1,414 and a number of unmet needs around the world.

Of the money appropriated this month, \$4,000 is to cover the cost of ministering to refugee patients in Gaza Baptist Hospital and \$1,500 will cover damage done to the Baptist church building in Manzanillo, Mexico, by the hurricane which struck that area early in November.

Churches and individuals should send relief money either through their state convention offices or directly to the Foreign Mission Board. In either case it should be clearly marked for relief.



Rev. C. S. Moulder

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Remember the Boys and Girls at the Orphanage at Christmas Time

Listed below are the names of the boys and girls who make their home at the Baptist Orphanage.

Those who would like to remember them with a Christmas present are urged to send them, properly marked in care of Baptist Orphanage to 304 West Woodrow Wilson, or P. O. Box 97, Jackson, Miss.

Gifts sent without a name should be marked as to the age and whether for boy or girl.

Rev. W. G. Mize is superintendent.

Age Three

BOYS: Jack Mitchell Herrington; William Arthur Phillips, Jr.; Matthew Coleman Odom.

GIRLS: Tina Louise Archer; Retha Jan Fanning.

Age Four

BOYS: Clemon Gardner Hollingsworth; Dennis Michael Phillips; David Clifton Odom.

GIRLS: Peggy Ann McKnight.

Age Five

BOYS: Vernon Brooks

Friend, Jr.; David Neal Phillips; Richard Wayne Saucier;

John Wesley Dubose; Norman Dewayne Smith; Earl Sidney Rish.

GIRLS: Linda Coleen Blair;

Barbara Ann Sullivan; Susan Jean Hollingsworth; Cathy Sue Archer.

Age Six

BOYS: Thomas A. McKnight.

GIRLS: Phyllis Lynn Gardner; Frances Sullivan; Lucy Ann Friend; Dianne Herrington; Sue Diane Fanning; Linda May McKnight.

Age Seven

BOYS: Clifford D. Tripp;

Kenneth Earl Jenkins; Paul Ingram Saucier; Stephen Aaron; Kenneth Dale Smith; Kenneth Wayne Tisdale.

GIRLS: Gain Dean Friend;

Gloria Felicia Blair; Pamela Joy Garrard; Donna Kay Smith; Deborah Rose Covington; Westie Archie Bowie; Diana Lynne Archer; Annie Ruth Sullivan; Katherine Irene Odom.

Age Eight

BOYS: Roger Dale Friend;

Daniel Hawkins Dubose, Jr.; Carl William Hanna; Marcus Earl Keith.

GIRLS: Betty Ann Leach;

Patricia Lynn Lovett; Patricia McHann; Betty Ruth Rasberry.

Age Nine

BOYS: Alton Bruce Russell;

Stennis Silon Garrard, Jr.; John Hollis Saucier; John Thomas Pulley; David Paul Gatewood;

Forrest Dewey Johansen, Jr.; David Walter Smith; Charles Edward Herrington.

GIRLS: Della Louise Blair;

Sherry Lynn Smith; Nella Faye Tripp; Mary Janet Aaron; Favianne Dubose; Rhonda Gail Chambers; Julie Kay Hollingsworth; Alana Jewell Archer; Nancy Ann Myatt; Susan Carol Myatt.

Age Ten

BOYS: Michael David Archer;

Gerald Ray Leach; John Lamar Sanford; Walter Stanley Aaron; Michael Wayne Chambers; Lewis Eugene Johansen;

Robert Holly Mashburn; Robert Stanley McHann; John Arthur Rish; David Lee Daniels.

GIRLS: Brenda Gail Tisdale;

Margaret Marie Rasberry; Marjorie Sullivan; Bonnie Ann Gatewood; Virginia Louise Russell; Margaret Ann Jones; Doris Ann Fanning.

Age Eleven

BOYS: Roger Lee Sullivan;

Clarence Daniel Lovett; Robert Lewis Sanford, Jr.; Michael Eugene Saucier; Roger Dale

Pennington; Lewis Braxton Blair; James Chester Luby; Robert Jerald Archer; Danny Mach Smith.

GIRLS: Susie Bates; Rebecca Ann Garrard; Sandra Lee Archer; Bessie Mary Thrasher; Eleonora May Schneider; Gloria Paulette Tisdale; Linda Lorea Covington; Dorothy Jean Bowie; Betty Jean Smith; Peggy Olivia Dubose; Etoll Morris.

Age Twelve

BOYS: Bobby Eugene Bishop;

James Leroy Hanna, Jr.; Billy Joe Leach; William Leroy Mashburn; Thomas Edward Jones;

Claude Wesley Pulley.

GIRLS: Beverly Chambers;

Darla Ann Castilaw; Sandra Kay Garrard; Eva Jane Sullivan.

Age Thirteen

BOYS: Jimmy Lee Convington;

Richard Lesley Morris; William Travis West; John Dudley Gibbs; Clarence Edward Gatewood.

GIRLS: Earline Morris;

Doris Jane Morris; Hilda Faye McHann; Alice Faye Lovett; Mable Bates; Sandra Ann Schneider;

Mary Ella Rasberry; Mattie Lou Harper.

Age Fourteen

BOYS: James Milton Leach;

Ronald Perry Ragus.

GIRLS: Janie Elizabeth Den-

son; Hilda Faye Harper; Linda Diane Pennington; Sherry June Chambers.

Age Fifteen

BOYS: Robert Lee Smith.

GIRLS: Mary Elizabeth Lovett; Karen Ann Morris; Betty Louise Gatewood; Linda Louise Rasberry.

Age Sixteen

BOYS: James Edward Pitt-

inger.

GIRLS: Joyce Maxine Gibbs;

Bessie Ruth Jones; Bobbie Jean Osbon.

Age Seventeen

GIRLS: Leona Louise Mash-

burn; Mary Ann Morris.

Age Eighteen

GIRLS: Margie Nell Lee;

Lenna Lois Morris.

Age Nineteen

GIRLS: Virginia Louise West.

Board Re-Elects

(Continued from Page 1)

scheduled Mission Conferences in eight areas of the State, members of the steering committee and members of the Associational Committees in that area, are requested to attend a special supper meeting, for inspiration, planning, and conference relative to the campaign.

Rev. W. L. Meadows of Quitman, was appointed associate director of the Campaign, it being understood that he will devote practically all his time during the three months of the campaign in promoting the special appeal and to solicit support from individuals who become interested in the project. This service will be without salary, but all expense involved will be borne by the campaign.

It was agreed that such expense as may be incurred in the promotion of the appeal shall be taken from the total receipts of the campaign.

Plans were announced to have the campaign appeal made at various state, district and local meetings.

All contributors are urged to make gifts through the local church, and that all funds be transmitted immediately to the office of the Convention Board Treasurer, P. O. Box 530, Jackson 5, Mississippi.

The advisory committee is as follows:

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary-Treasurer; Rev. L. Gordon Sansing, Associate Secretary; Dr. Joe T. Odle, editor of the Baptist Record; W. R. Roberts, Assembly Manager; Rev. W. L. Meadows, Quitman, re-elected as president of the Convention Board; M. F. Rayburn, Meridian, president of the State Convention; Rev. Jeff Brantley, Forest, first vice-pres-

Baptist Briefs

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSB)

Twenty-seven state Sunday School secretaries and more than fifty state associates will meet with members of the Sunday School Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, next month.

GREENSBORO, N. C. (BP)—

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina held a special recognition service at its session here for Dr. L. L. Carpenter, who is retiring editor of its weekly newspaper, Dr. M. A. Huggins, who retired earlier this year as general secretary of the convention, paid tribute to Carpenter. The editor retires Dec. 13 after 17 years of service.

ATLANTA — (BP) — South-

ern Baptists are urged to send greetings to their Jewish friends on Jewish holidays. Their forthcoming holiday, Hanukkah, Dec. 26, received more attention in homes and religious schools than many a holiday traditionally deemed more sacred, according to William B. Mitchell, Atlanta, superintendent of Jewish evangelism of the Home Mission Board.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. —

(BP) — Pastors, chaplains, and missionaries attended the first workshop for Southern Baptist ministers to people in distress, held in Oklahoma City.

FRESNO, Calif. — (BP) —

Floyd Looney is observing his 15th anniversary as editor of the California Southern Baptist here. A native of Board Camp, Ark., Looney has taken his "land of opportunity" west with him and writes an editorial column regularly captioned "Arkology."

ATLANTA, Ga. — (BP)—Low-

ell C. Todd of Shreveport, La., has become the first Southern Baptist chaplain to receive the Superior Performance Award from the Veterans Administration Center in Shreveport, was cited as developing a "superior program . . . of intangible benefit to the patients, their relatives, and the hospital as a whole."

dent of the Convention; Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, Jackson, second vice-president of the Convention; Glenn Perry, chairman of the Assembly Committee.

Other members on the steering committee are:

Dr. Earl Kelly, Holly Springs; Rev. W. L. Day, Tupelo; Dr. S. R. Woodson, Columbus; Rev. D. C. Applegate, Starkville; Rev. Lloyd Sparkman, Kosciusko; Rev. Roy Collum, Philadelphia; Dr. Cecil Randall, Meridian; Rev. T. R. McKibbens, Laurel; Dr. John E. Barnes, Hattiesburg; Rev. Byron Mathis, Pascagoula; Dr. Landrum Leavell, Gulfport; Rev. Howard Aultman, Columbia; Dr. Wyatt Hunter, McComb; Dr. D. Lewis White, Natchez; Dr. Luther Joe Thompson, Jackson; Rev. Jeff Brantley, Forest; Dr. John McCall, Vicksburg; Dr. Perry Claxton, Greenville; Rev. Carman Sharp, Clarksdale; Dr. Jewel Kysar, Greenwood; Rev. John Green, Winona; Rev. J. B. Smith, Ackerman; Dr. J. William Harbin, New Albany; Rev. Gene Tennison, Tishomingo; Rev. D. D. Satterwhite, Bay Springs.

The campaign to raise \$100,000 during January, February and March for the purpose of preparing the assembly for use next summer had already been authorized by the State Convention in November and Dr. W. Douglas Huggins, Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, named as campaign director.

This \$100,000 would be added to the \$100,000 of Convention Board reserve funds being re-invested for the renovation, making the \$200,000 necessary for the complete job.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Con-

struction will begin within a month on the first denominational student center to be built at Jacksonville University. Dr. Homer G. Lindsay, pastor of the downtown First Baptist Church here, has announced that his church has let a contract to the Allen-Robbins Construction Co. for a Baptist Student building on University Boulevard, just opposite Jacksonville University. The amount of the contract was \$80,600.

MISSISSIPPI, Tenn. — (BSSB)

Goals for Training Union in 1961 will be set when state convention Training Union leaders and staff members of the Training Union Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, meet together next month.



MISSIES Henrietta and Carol McKinney, daughters of Mrs. Louise McKinney, have had perfect attendance in Sunday School for twelve and eleven years respectively. The attendance bars were presented by Sunday School Superintendent C. W. Montgomery. They are members of First Church, Aberdeen, Rev. N. F. Davis, Jr., pastor.

Brotherhood Department

E. L. HOWELL, Secretary
LEE FERRELL, Royal Ambassador Counselor
MRS. J. L. TAYLOR and MRS. E. TON GRUBB, Office Secretaries

NEW BROTHERHOODS ORGANIZED

New Brotherhood organizations which have been reported to us since September 1, are as follows:

CHURCH

Fellowship, Natchez

Pittsboro

Varadaman

Bethany, Slate Springs

Calvary, Bruce

Carnation, Okolona

Sanford

County Line, State Line

Trinity Memo., Jackson

Silver City

Helena, Pascagoula

First, Pascagoula

Eastabuchie

Irene Chapel, Hattiesburg

Grace Chapel, Hattiesburg

Birmingham, Saltillo

Saltillo

Priceville, Tupelo

Aberdeen

Friendship, Aberdeen

Liberty, Nettleton

Crenshaw

Janice, Brooklyn

Buck Creek, Richton

East Morton

East Side, Magee

Fellowship, Mendenhall

Harrisville

Holly Grove, Braxton

Glenfield, New Albany

Temple, Myrtle

Long Lake, Vicksburg

Woodlawn, Vicksburg

Big Creek, Waynesboro

New Hope, Eupora

Johnson Creek, State Line

DeLisle

Calvary, Louisville

If you have a Brotherhood organization which has not been reported to us, please send us the names and addresses of your Brotherhood president and secretary.

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GA Director—MISS WILLA DEAN FREEMAN
Sunbeam Director—MISS WAUDINE STOREY

Minnie Landrum

One of God's GREAT Women

As friends and relatives met to pay tribute to a life greatly lived—her pastor's tribute was based on these facts:

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Her courage and her faith
Her love and concern for people

She had a Great God
Often Miss Minnie told of her first impressions for missions—in a Sunbeam Band! Never did she lose sight of God's purpose for her life.

For 37 years she served as a missionary to Brazil. Miss Landrum went to Brazil in 1922. Her first work there was as field worker for the WMU. She tells of many trying experiences, such as riding in Ox carts, walking miles over rough trails at night by light of crudely improvised lanterns, sleeping on pews in church houses, in hammocks, in mud huts or on very hard beds. But seeing the response and eagerness of the people in these meetings aroused a desire to give of her best to satisfy their crying needs. This work was a great challenge and she watched the spiritual growth of the women. Some learned to read so they could read their Bible and later they became good Sunday School teachers and leaders. Her next work was as Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the WMU of Brazil.

During her years of service there were many evidences of God's leadership—the establishment and building of two Training Schools for young women, one in North Brazil, Recife and one in Rio de Janeiro. Miss Landrum was more closely associated with the school in Rio because her headquarters were in that city. In 1957, after having resigned as WMU Secretary, Miss Landrum was asked to serve as interim Directress of the Training School in Rio, of this service Miss Minnie said,

"This was the crowning experience of all my missionary activities as it helped me to realize the need of the school and see the tremendous work it is doing in preparing young women who will occupy places of leadership in the Baptist denomination of Brazil and the countries where we are doing Foreign Mission work." Three Goodwill Centers were established, more and better literature was published, larger WMU staff and headquarters

were secured, GA's and RA's were begun, and in countless other ways the work of missions was extended and expanded.

All of Miss Landrum's work in Brazil shows ever a continued and expanding growth and development of the Lord's work as it came under her hands and influence. She had the ability to work with others and showed in her work what a marvelous success one can attain by giving self entirely to the Lord.

When we realized that Miss Minnie's illness was terminal, Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union wanted to give her something to brighten her days. A record player and some records were given to her several weeks ago. On repeated occasions she expressed a desire to send a message of thanks for the WMU column in the Baptist Record. She dictated that message Thanksgiving day and it was received in the mail shortly after the message of her home going was received. We want to share it with you.

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November 26, 1959
W. M. U. of Mississippi
Jackson, Mississippi
Dear Friends,

There are many things for which I am grateful on this Thanksgiving Day, and high on that list is your loving interest in me during the years.

Your choice of a gift to console me in my illness was truly inspired. Never having had a record player, I had not felt the lack of it, but many hours since you brought it to me have been soothed by the beautiful and inspiring music it afforded. Your thoughtfulness in this and your many other kindnesses are greatly appreciated by me and my sisters.

God's richest blessings on each of you.

Lovingly,
Minnie Landrum

Revival Results

Roundaway: December 13-18; youth revival; Rev. John Landrum, pastor, Canton Mission, evangelist; Delroy Smith, Friendship Church, song leader; Rev. Versie Johnson, pastor; dinner on the ground on December 13.

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THE FOUR STUDENTS who are to appear in Mississippi College's first Hall of Fame, are from left: Ken Lyle, Penny Dale, Harry Brigrance, and Sarah Odle.

Four to Appear In MC's First Hall of Fame

Four Mississippi College seniors will appear in the college's first annual Hall of Fame.

Dr. R. A. McLemore, president of the college, presented the four in a student assembly program. Those honored are: Penny Dale, Brandon; Sarah Odle, Jackson; Kenneth R. Lyle, Houston, Tex.; and William Harry Brigrance, Gloster.

The four were selected by a secret committee on the basis of leadership, scholarship, extracurricular activity, contribution to campus life, and promise of future usefulness. Charles Moody, Louisville sophomore, was the student body official responsible for drafting qualifications.

Miss Dale From Brandon

Miss Dale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dale, Route 1, Brandon. An English major, she has a 2.8 scholastic average. At Mississippi College, 3.0 indicates all A's. She has been vice-president and program chairman for the campus Y. W. A.; reporter for Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English society; historian for Kappa Kappa Gamma; and Campus favorite in

her junior and senior years. At present she is stewardship chairman for the Baptist Student Union.

Miss Mississippi College, Most Beautiful and Homecoming Queen, are titles won this year by Sarah Odle. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joe T. Odle, 1322 Robert Drive, Jackson. She is also president of Women's Student Government Association, and 3rd Vice-Chairman of Mississippi Intercollegiate Council. She is a member of American Guild of Organists, Kappa Kappa Gamma, BSU Greater Council, Cap and Gown, Delta Omicron, Pi Gamma Mu, Kappa Delta Pi, and YWA. She is a sociology major.

Lyle From Houston

Lyle is president of the Mississippi College study body association, and was elected Mr. Mississippi College this year. The son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Lyle, Houston, Tex., he is married to the former Miss Judith Deuschle, Tupelo. He was president of his freshman and sophomore classes, and was a justice on the Judicial Council last year. He is president of Pi Gamma Mu and a member of the Men's Honorary Leadership Society. He is a sociology major, and plans to enter the Ministry.

A pre-medical student majoring in zoology and chemistry,

Brigrance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brigrance, Gloster. He is Chief Justice of the Judicial Council, and previously was an associate justice. A two-year letterman in football, he also was on the school's tennis team. Brigrance is a member of the Pre-Med Club, Alpha Chi, and Men's Leadership Society, as well as a zoology lab instructor. He also sang with the Choral and Robed Choir. He plans to study medicine following graduation.

Special Choir Program Planned For Dec. 13

The Washington County Association combined choirs under the direction of Phillip Anderson will present a program Sunday afternoon December 13 at 3:00 P. M. at Second Church, Greenville.

The cantata "Love Transcending" by John W. Peterson will have as featured soloists Mr. Jimmy Azlin of First, Leland and Mrs. Vernon Wells, of First, Greenville. Narration will be by Rev. James Richardson of First, Leland. The organist will be Mrs. David Turner and pianist Mrs. David Riddle of First, Greenville.

Names In The News

Rev. George Lassett, Jr., professor of history and director of the religious education club at Jones County Junior College, has been named interim pastor Waynesboro.

Dr. J. O. Green, native of Tupelo and professor of Old Testament Interpretation at Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C., is scheduled to be the Bible teacher during Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest Assembly August 18-24.

Dr. Alfred Carpenter, director of the Chaplains Commission of the Home Mission Board, was cited for "outstanding" leadership in "strengthening religion and morality . . . in American life." The citation was presented in Atlanta, Ga. by the National Military Chaplains Association.

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Rev. James B. Ray, area missionary for the Baptist General Convention of Arizona, a graduate of Mississippi College, has resigned to organize an international public relations firm which will be known as James B. Ray and Associates.

Antonina Canoneri, missionary to Nigeria from Mississippi, has an article entitled "The Secret Place" in a recent issue of The Commission.

Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of First Church, Jackson, was the speaker at the Lafayette Association "M" Night on December 7 at First Church, Oxford.

Dr. Jewel Kysar, Greenwood; Chester Vaughn, Hattiesburg; Dr. Bob Simmons, Jackson; Rev. Carey Sansing, Columbus; Dr. Robert Hamblin, Tupelo; and Dr. John Maddox, Picayune, members of the Order of Business Committee of the State Convention, met at the Baptist Building on December 3.

Rev. Herbert Gaddy is serving the Berea Church in Riverside Association as supply pastor.

Rev. Wilford Lee, former pastor at First Church, Leland, and now pastor of First Baptist Church, Elizabethton, Tenn., has been named interim appointee on the 51-member board of the Baptist Sunday School Board recently.

Dr. Wifred C. Tyler, professor of Bible, Blue Mountain College, was a speaker at the Alabama Baptist Student Convention in Florence.

Dr. Dick H. Hall, Jr., Decatur, Ga., formerly of New Albany, delivered the dedicatory address for the new chapel at the Home Mission Board, Atlanta on Dec. 1.

Rev. E. N. Sullivan, interim pastor of South McComb Church, has accepted the pastorate of Clear Branch Church in Rankin Association.

Rev. W. F. Evans is the new president of the Jackson Baptist Pastors' Conference. Other officers are Rev. J. C. Renfro, vice president, and Dr. J. Clark Hensley, secretary.

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Time To Pray For Revival

"Van Dorenism", "Payola", "Lady Chatterly", "Youth Gang Murders", "Smut in the Mails", "Increased Alcoholism", "Rising Crime Rates", etc. etc. We see such headline subjects until we are heartsick. Concern and alarm press upon us as we think of the moral decay of our nation, revealed by these stories. Furthermore, we are shaken by the realization that such conditions demand immediate action on the part of the Christian forces.

How can such a situation as prevails in our nation at this hour be explained? There is only one answer: the spiritual condition of men's hearts is wrong. We are living in a world made up largely of unregenerate people, and the actions are those of a nation which to a large extent does not know God.

Ephesians 2:2-3 describes this hour. "Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom we all had our conversation (manner of life—ed.) in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh, and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others."

Paul here describes the condition of the Christians at Ephesus before they were saved, but his words apply to the unsaved of any age. Certainly they describe America today, and other Scriptures tell us that such conditions will prevail and even grow worse before the return of our Lord.

In such an hour and facing such conditions, what should Christians do? The prophets of old faced such conditions in Israel and called upon the people to return unto the Lord that He might send revival in the land. Revival is America's greatest need just now. Conditions will not be very much changed, until men's hearts are changed, and those can be changed only by the regenerating power of God. A mighty revival, sweeping our land, could bring many people to Christ for His saving power. Only as we see people saved, can we see their lives changed, and as lives are changed America will be changed. It is too big a task for us, but it is not too great a task for God.

It is God's people who must pay the price to bring revival. Religious awakening cannot come in any other way. Conditions are tragic enough and alarming enough in our land to rouse us to action now. Let us turn to God in repentance ourselves and then cry unto Him for revival for our land. Nothing else can save our beloved nation from the fate which inevitably comes to those nations which forget God.

Southern Seminary

Many thousands of hearts are thanking God today at the news that Southern Baptist Theological Seminary is still fully accredited, and now enters her second century of service with new strength and readiness for great tasks which lie before her.

Several times during her hundred years of existence Southern Seminary has come to crisis hours. She has been able to pass victoriously through all of them because of men like those professors who joined with Dr. John A. Broadus in 1865 when he said "Suppose we quietly agree that the Seminary may die, but we'll die first." There will always be men with that spirit and purpose, and we believe that Southern Seminary will continue to give her faithful witness for Christ until Jesus comes.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Cranberries Only?

Isn't it interesting to note how fast the cranberry scare has spread across the country?

Indeed, we are most grateful to the Department of Health Education and Welfare for their warning us of the dangers of eating these contaminated cranberries. I believe that it has been stated though that one would have to eat a tremendous amount of the cranberries fairly regularly to do much damage to the body. Nevertheless, we do appreciate their public service and untiring efforts to keep us healthy.

But wait a minute—are contaminated cranberries the only things that are bad for a person's health? What about all the reports that have been circulated concerning lung cancer caused by "chain smoking." Should something be done about this? Has the Health Education and Welfare Department done anything about warning the American people in a similarly dramatic way about the dangers of excessive smoking?

What about those bottles of alcohol that are sold across the counter which we call "liquors?" What about the Health Department's sounding off on the use of alcohol? Is it not a proven fact that the drinking of alcohol will ruin a man's health?

No doubt, many American families will sit down to their Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys and push aside delicious cranberries for the fear of cancer, but will take their before-and-after dinner drinks which not only destroy the physical body, but also a man's soul. Cranberries only?—Capital Baptist, Washington, D. C.

Quotables

SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION

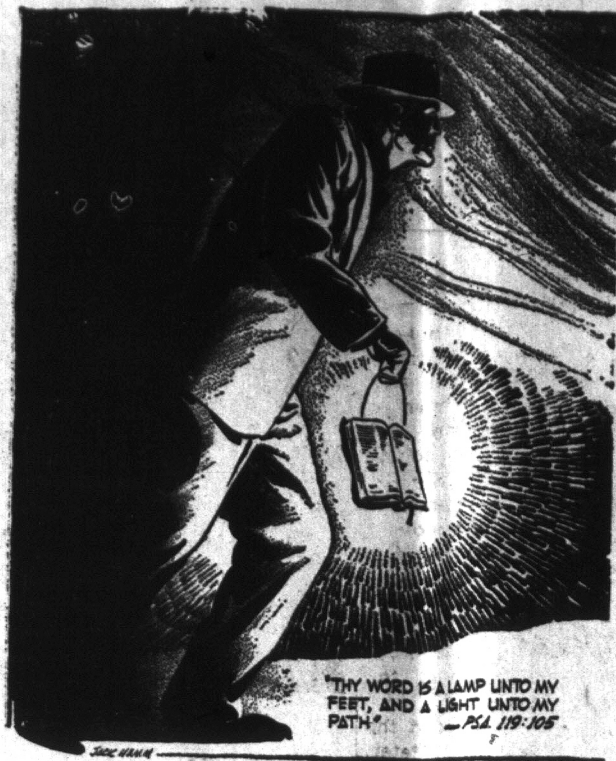
"What you are is God's gift to you; what you make of yourself is your gift to Him."

"It is strange that in our praying we seldom ask for a change in character, but always a change in circumstances." —Perry F. Webb.

"It is not the church nearest to you but the church dearest to you that counts."

"God is not as much concerned with our ability as with our availability."

"A man is too busy to worship God on Sunday, and go to prayer meeting, he has more business than God intended he should have."



Divine Illumination

Drinking and Driving

By the National Safety Council

1. A drinking driver was involved in at least 30% of all fatal traffic accidents during 1957.

2. 23% of the adult pedestrians killed during 1957 had been drinking.

3. Special holiday studies by the National Safety Council showed that 55% of the Christmas season fatal traffic accidents involved a drinking driver.

4. 48% of the Labor Day (1956 Labor Day week-end) fatal traffic accidents involved a drinking driver.

5. In many accident cases, the fact that a driver has been drinking is not recorded and is never entered in the driver's official record.

6. In spite of past and present efforts to increase safety education and traffic enforcement, many drinking drivers are still operating on our streets and highways.

Drinking Reduces Ability

7. The social drinkers are a greater menace than commonly believed as their critical judgment is impaired with a fairly low alcohol concentration and they outnumber the obviously intoxicated drivers.

8. Drinking to any extent reduces the ability of ANY driver.

9. Small amounts of alcohol reduce judgment, self-control and driving ability.

10. Alcohol is not a stimulant and is classified medically as depressant.

11. Loss of judgment and the capacity for self-criticism occurs before obvious symptoms of intoxication.

12. It takes at least three hours to oxidize (eliminate) one ounce of pure alcohol (about 2 cocktails).

13. Two cocktails (about 0.04% of alcohol in the blood) may reduce visual acuity as much as wearing dark glasses at night.

"Under the Influence" means that due to drinking alcohol a person has lost (to any degree) some of the clearness of mind and self-control that he would otherwise possess.

15. You do not have to be obviously intoxicated to be "Under the Influence" and an unsafe driver.

16. Pure alcohol leaves no odor on the breath—it is the flavors in the beverage that cause the odor.

17. Coffee or other stimulants will not offset the effects of alcohol. Only TIME can eliminate alcohol from the blood stream.

18. Chemical tests provide the police with a scientific means to determine whether or not alcohol has reduced a driver's ability.

Pages

From The Past

By J. L. BOYD, Sr.

50 YEARS AGO

Superintendent J. R. Carter of the Baptist Orphanage expresses his thanks to the churches for four railroad car loads of "a great variety of good things for the children" and also for the "great courtesy and helpfulness" of the conductors and train crews who had charge of the cars. Two cars from Coldwater Association, one from Yazoo and one from Copiah Associations. One is expected from Tupelo and one from Bogie Chitto and Lincoln Co. Associations.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Righteous Church sent a box of good things to the Baptist Orphanage valued at \$72.15, and \$38.54 in cash.

40 YEARS AGO

Pastor W. H. Morgan brings the good news that Duncan Church in the Delta with a quota of \$9,000 subscribed \$50,000, to the \$75-Million Campaign.

Pastor J. C. Greenoe of the First Church, Vicksburg, did the preaching in their annual revival meeting which resulted in 26 additions, and "the people helped everywhere."

Pastor Landrum Leavell of First Church, Oxford, reports 33 accessions to the church, 24 of them for baptism, in which Rev. T. L. Holcomb did the preaching.

Pastor Ira D. Eavenson tells of their meeting of days in the Tunica Church with fifteen additions, twelve of them by baptism, in which Rev. W. A. Hancock did the preaching and Rev. O. P. Estes leading the singing.

25 YEARS AGO

At the suggestion of President D. M. Nelson the Mississippi Collegian has been reorganized, the staff is made up of regular class in journalism, the format improved, faculty censorship has been abolished, offensive personal jokes "rigidly excluded," space given to tobacco ads "materially reduced." Results—students' response encouraging, instead of 40 student subscriptions (as last year) now over three hundred.

19TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS
Another Dream Comes True
As Columbian College Opens

WASHINGTON, D. C., January, 1822 (BP)—Another dream came true here today for Luther Rice, farsighted leader of the Baptist foreign mission program, with opening of classes at Columbian College.

Columbian will offer the college and theological training which Rice and others know is essential in the preparation of foreign missionaries. It is the second Baptist school of higher learning in America. Rhode Island College, established in 1764, was the first.

Rice and friends in Washington bought forty-six and a half acres for \$6,000 for the campus, and in six months Rice took \$10,000 in pledges for the school. The Triennial Convention accepted the property and responsibility for support of the college at its meeting in Philadelphia in 1820.

Buildings are to be constructed on the four points of the compass, in keeping with the orderly design of the city. The first building, costing \$30,000, is 117 x 47 feet and will accommodate about one hundred students. Two smaller buildings house the faculty.

First President
First President of Columbian

College is Dr. William Staughton of Philadelphia, a leading Baptist educator and former pastor at Georgetown, South Carolina. Ira Chase, a New England scholar, heads the theological department. Rice is agent and treasurer.

Staughton and Chase were formerly associated in a Baptist theological school in Philadelphia, begun in 1818. Students and faculty of this school were moved to Washington, however, when the theological department of Columbian College was opened in February of last year.

While initial enthusiasm and support for Columbian College is encouraging, there is opposition from some quarters. Many do not favor a central school for Baptist ministers, while others oppose the drain on mission funds for support of the school. None of this has discouraged Luther Rice, however. He continues to travel over the country, winning new supporters not only to ministerial education but the foreign mission program as well.

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New Books

BROADMAN COMMENTS, 1960 (Broadman Press, 433 pp., \$2.95) by H. I. Hester and J. Winston Pearce.

With Dr. Hester writing the exposition and Dr. Pearce presenting the application to every day life, Broadman has again given us one of the very best Sunday school commentaries. The expositions are clear, thorough and well outlined, while the application suggestions are pointed, rich with illustration, and suggestive. This book will be a good investment for Sunday school teacher using the International lessons.

PELOUBETS SELECT NOTES — 1960 by Wilbur M. Smith (W. A. Wilde Co., 426 pp., \$2.95).

The 88th annual volume of one of the most popular Sunday school lessons commentaries, edited by one of the present day's outstanding conservative Bible scholars. Each lesson includes: an introduction on the teacher and his class; the lesson setting; the plan of the lesson; the teacher's library with suggestions of helpful books; a section, verse by verse commentary; a truth for the class to carry away; and a discussion on the lesson in life.

TARBELL'S TEACHER'S GUIDE, 1960, edited by Frank S. Mead (Fleming H. Revell, 384 pp., \$2.95).

The 55th volume of this Sunday school lesson commentary which continues to be a favorite with teachers everywhere. A feature of this volume is that the lesson text is printed in both the King James and Revised Standard versions. For each lesson there is clear exposition, applicable illustration, and practical teaching suggestions.

HIGLEY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON COMMENTARY (Higley Press, 320 pp., \$2.50).

The 27th annual volume of this commentary on the International lessons is up to the usual high standards. There are several pages of introductory suggestions followed by the lesson materials. Each lesson includes a lecture outline, introduction, exposition verse by verse, illustrations, an object lesson, questions, and suggestions for teachers.

PUTTING YOUR FAITH TO WORK by John A. Redhead (Abingdon Press, 128 pages, \$2.00).

A book of sermons on questions people ask such as "How Can I Make My Faith Work?" "How Can I Find Strength for the Day?" etc. The author reveals the ability to make his message live through clear thought and wisely chosen illustration.

THAT YE MAY BELIEVE by William W. Stevens (American Press, 176 pp., \$3.00).

Using as his theme John's statement of the reason for the

writing of his gospel, the author shows why and how we must believe in Jesus Christ. His three general divisions are The Son, The Son and the Father, and The Son and Man. The book is a scholarly presentation and reveals wide research and long and prayerful study in the search for the exact meaning of John's message. A worthy contribution to the literature on the fourth Gospel.

THE BASIS OF MORALITY by Hugh Dudley Morton (Harding College Press, Searcy, Ark., \$1.25) The author presents Grace as the one basis for Morality. He proves his case by the Old Testament, the New Testament and by history. He gives very effective illustrations of how any substitute for Grace brings a break down in morality even in the religious world.

BILLY GRAHAM TALKS TO TEEN-AGERS by Billy Graham (Zondervan, 60 pp., \$0.95) Brief messages by the great evangelist on subjects of special interest to young people. Some of the chapters present questions young people ask, and Billy's answer to them. Other chapters have definite suggestions for positive Christian living.

THE AMAZING RESULTS OF POSITIVE THINKING by Norman Vincent Peale (Prentice Hall, Inc., 280 pp., \$3.50)—A sequel to the author's former book "The Power of Positive Thinking." This volume is made up largely of the stories of people who have used "positive thinking" in meeting their own problems, many of whom were inspired to do so by reading the earlier book. A very helpful presentation of the application of faith to everyday living.

HIGLEY'S EVANGELICAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON COMMENTARY (Higley Press, 320 pp., \$2.50).

Similar to the regular Higley's Commentary, except that the lessons are the National Sunday School Association Series. Would be of no value to our Southern Baptist Sunday Schools most of which use the International Series.

THE LIVING STORY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT by Walter Russell Bowie (Prentice Hall, 183 pp., \$3.95).

his is the New Testament in story form for young and old readers. The author uses simple, yet forceful style and the narrative is very readable. The book is beautifully illustrated with twenty-three full color paintings and many live drawings.

THE WORD OF THE CROSS by Peter H. Eldersveld (Wm. B. Eerdmans, 97 pp., \$2.00).

The minister of the Back-to-God Hour on Radio and TV presents ten of his messages on the message of the Cross and our witness for Christ. Helpful messages on communicating the gospel to our modern world.

Counselor's Corner

Dr. Dr. E. Lofton Hudson
(Author of the new book, "Sit, I Have A Problem" at your Baptist Book Store).

DIVIDED CHURCH

QUESTION: Our church is divided into two groups. One opposes everything that is undertaken to make our church

grow, such as enlarging our building, beautifying our grounds, or recreation for young and old. They even have a dispute over who the officers of the church will be.

Now one group has pulled out and is meeting in the homes around the community. They intend to start another church in this small community which can hardly support one. Is this what God would have?

ANSWER: I cannot answer for God in such a complex situation. Sometimes it is better for a church to divide rather than to stay together and fight. However, if your community is small, too small to support two churches, your situation is a sad one.

The Apostle Paul dealt with such a condition in First Corinthians (chapter 3) and he diagnosed the trouble as "merely baby Christians" (see Williams translation). The solution seems to have been to remember that "we belong to God as His fellow-workers, you belong to God as His field is to be tilled, as His building is to be built." (Williams, verse 9).

I suggest that you get some mature pastor to meet with a group from both sides and try to find out what is wrong in this church. Such church conflicts do more to destroy faith than most Christians realize.

In the meantime, keep your head and emphasize Christian love. There is a Christian approach to every problem. (Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th St., Kansas City 12, Missouri).

Calendar of Prayer

December 14—Roberta Taylor, Baptist Building; Rev. Buford Usry, Moderator, Calhoun Association; J. C. Sams, Moderator, Carroll Association.

December 15—John B. Laney, Lafayette-Marshall Association; Marvin K. Lee, Lamar Association; Missionary.

December 16—Roy Hood, Wm. Carey College faculty; Mrs. Howard S. Jones, Miss. College staff.

December 17—Miss Kay Ca-wood, Blue Mountain College faculty; Bonnie Calhoun, Baptist Book Store.

December 18—Mrs. Dick Melford, Mississippi Association; WMU President; John Eubanks, Marion Association; Music Director.

December 19—Harris Hubbard, Panola Assoc. Brotherhood Pres.; C. Jake Mitchell, Pearl River Assoc. Brotherhood Pres.

December 20—Mrs. Lee Gallman, Seminary Extension Dept.; Mrs. Tait B. Stokes, Pike Assoc. WMU Pres.

ATLANTA, Ga. — (BP) — Because of the high rate of children born out of wedlock among high school girls in Denver, the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board has been asked to establish a woman's emergency home there.

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— THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON — Peter's Broadening Ministry

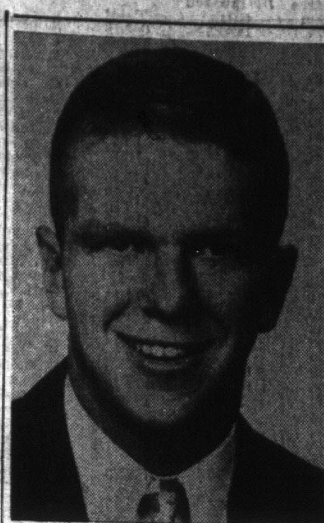
By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

Scripture Texts: Acts 10 and 11.

I. CONCERNING PETER. He is the disciple who heads the list in all lists of the names of the twelve. Even of the prominent three, Peter, James and John, Peter is the only one whose doings are to any extent recorded in the book of Acts, and, even so, his doings are recorded only in the first half of the book, for Paul dominates the second half.

In this lesson we look at the expanding ministry of Peter, and it is with gratitude to God we should do so; for there is no more commanding example of what the grace of God can do for a man who yields himself without limit to the will of Christ and devotes himself to the study of the word of God. Who was this Simon, son of Jonas, who became Peter (the Rock) upon whom the risen Lord so confidently leaned in the early years of His ministry through the Holy Spirit? By trade he was a fisherman on the tiny Sea of Galilee, very likely a man of limited formal education; but for three golden years he had accompanied with the Lord, had walked next to Him, and had talked with Him, had accepted rebuke and correction from Him many times. And when the Lord had gone back to glory, the Rock man yielded just as attentive an ear and obedient a heart to the teaching of the Holy Spirit. "Come after Me, and I will make you to become..." and he had followed and, though he had repeatedly failed and had thrice denied his Lord, he did not utterly deny, but returned to experience in his heart the joy of forgiveness. Converted from a fearful coward to a lion for courage on the day of Pentecost, he now goes from city to city, proclaiming Jesus of Nazareth as the son of man, the Son of God.

II. RACE PREJUDICE. Did Peter have that? He was man, was he not? He was, and that



Barry Landrum

Paul Truitt Church Has New Music Director

Barry Landrum of Laurel is the new music director of Paul Truitt Memorial Church in Rankin Association. He is a Junior at Mississippi College. Rev. J. L. Reeves is pastor.

is to say he was prejudiced. All men are, right down to you and me. There is not a race of people in the world who, taken in their own home and in their native state, do not think themselves superior to all other races. God through Moses had intended to take for Himself a people who should learn the great truth that there is one God, besides whom there is none else, and, with that end in view had commanded them to separate themselves from all the others of the world, because all other people had worshipped a plurality of gods, and it would have been impossible for even God to keep His people true to Him, while they mingled with idolaters of the gentiles. But the Israelites grabbed the command to "Have no other gods" and ran off with it into the belief that they were the special favorites of God, who could do as they pleased and still enjoy His favor, because of their superior position as His "chosen people." Peter held this race superiority complex in a decided measure.

III. THE LESSON OF THE VISIONS.

1. At the house of Simon "by the seaside," God gave Peter a thrice-repeated vision of the declared purpose of which was to teach him that God is no respecter of persons.

2. At Caesarea God's angel taught Cornelius that He had not shut Himself up to the Jew, that any man who in sincerity sought God might find Him and share His great love for men, all races and all classes of men.

IV. THE MEETING AT CAESAREA. Peter, after having interpreted the vision on the roof of the tanner's house, received the messengers of the gentle Cornelius, brought them into the house and rested and refreshed them, chose six converted Jews and returned with them to the home of Cornelius, where he found a large congregation gathered. Cornelius would have worshipped Peter, but was forbidden on the ground that Peter was only a man, and that worship was due to God alone. Now follows the unusual.

1. The preacher asks why he had been called. "The Lord told me to come when you called, but why did you call?" Sakes alive, did you ever hear the like? Preacher got called and asked of the congregation why they did it?

2. The congregation through its spokesman tells the preacher why it wants him. "There are a lot of things about which you might talk to us, Stranger. We have heard of your skill as a fisherman, but we would have no fish stories, please. Likewise of your extended travels." Hark, my preacher brethren! "We want you to tell us what the Lord has told you!" If the Lord has told you nothing, come Sunday morning, then you have nothing to tell the people. Out of the pulpit and onto your knees till He shall speak.

3. Peter preaches Jesus as Christ, Lord, and Savior. "To Him all the prophets witness that through His name every one that believeth on Him shall receive remission of sins."

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Church Chuckles



"Relax! Your congregation knows we have a teen-age son!"

Off The Record

A new doctor was the only one available when Mr. Kelly's wife was taken ill. Called to the Kelly home, he went upstairs to the sick room but came down in a few minutes to inquire, "Have you got a corkscrew?" He took the instrument and went upstairs for the second time.

Several minutes later he was back. "Got a screwdriver?" he asked the anxious Kelly. Instruments in hand, he went upstairs again.

Almost immediately he was back. "A chisel and mallet, quickly," he demanded.

The distraught husband could stand it no longer. "For Heaven's sake doctor," he begged, "what's the matter with my wife?"

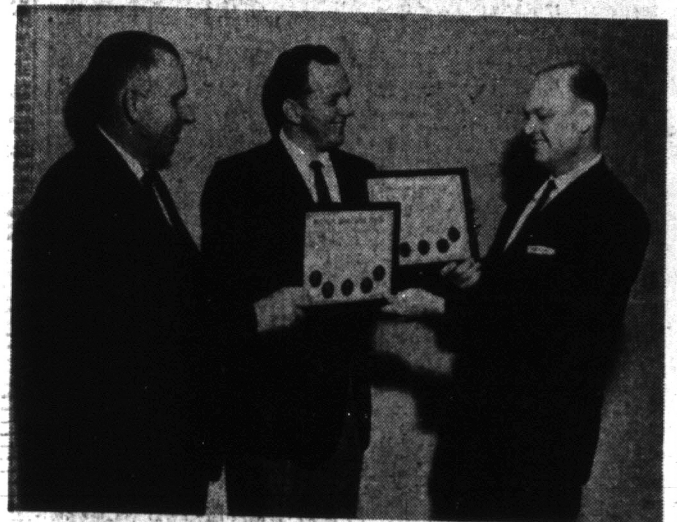
"Don't know yet," was the reply; "can't get my medicine bag open."

Some young men who leave home to set the world on fire have to come back for more matches.

We've made great medical progress in the last generation. What used to be merely an itch... is now an allergy.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (RNS) — Membership of the four-year-old Colorado Baptist General Convention has increased from 11,305 members to almost 20,000 since 1956, it was reported at the group's annual meeting here.

SALEM CHURCH of Covington Association earns **HONOR CHURCH AWARD**. Mr. Harlan Stubbs (left) is shown receiving congratulations from Pastor Arnall Richardson (right).



VAN WINKLE CHURCH of Jackson is **HONOR CHURCH**. Mr. Otis Ward (left) Training Union Director and Tommy Davis (center) Educational Director are showing awards earned for past two years to Rev. Herman Milner (right).

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Rev. James E. Joslin

New Supt. Of Missions for Panola Association

Rev. James E. Joslin, pastor of Peach Creek Church since February, 1958, is the new superintendent of missions for Panola Association. He succeeds Rev. Bob Lynch who resigned to accept the pastorate of Central Church, McComb.

Rev. Joslin is a graduate of William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, and Southern Seminary. He and his wife, both natives of Missouri, have two daughters, age 6 and 2.

Before coming to Peach Creek Church, he was pastor of Mt. Gilead Church in Clinton, Missouri.

During his pastorate at Peach Creek the church adopted the system of rotation of deacons and purchased a bus to provide transportation to the church services. Honor Church status was reached this past year. There were 31 additions, 14 by baptism.

The Joslins are now living in Batesville where his office is located in the First Baptist Church.

Quarles Speaks At Nashville Meet

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB) — Chester L. Quarles, of Jackson, Miss., is one of the speakers at the joint session of a meeting of more than 400 Baptist leaders December 9-11 in Nashville at the Baptist Sunday School Board this week.

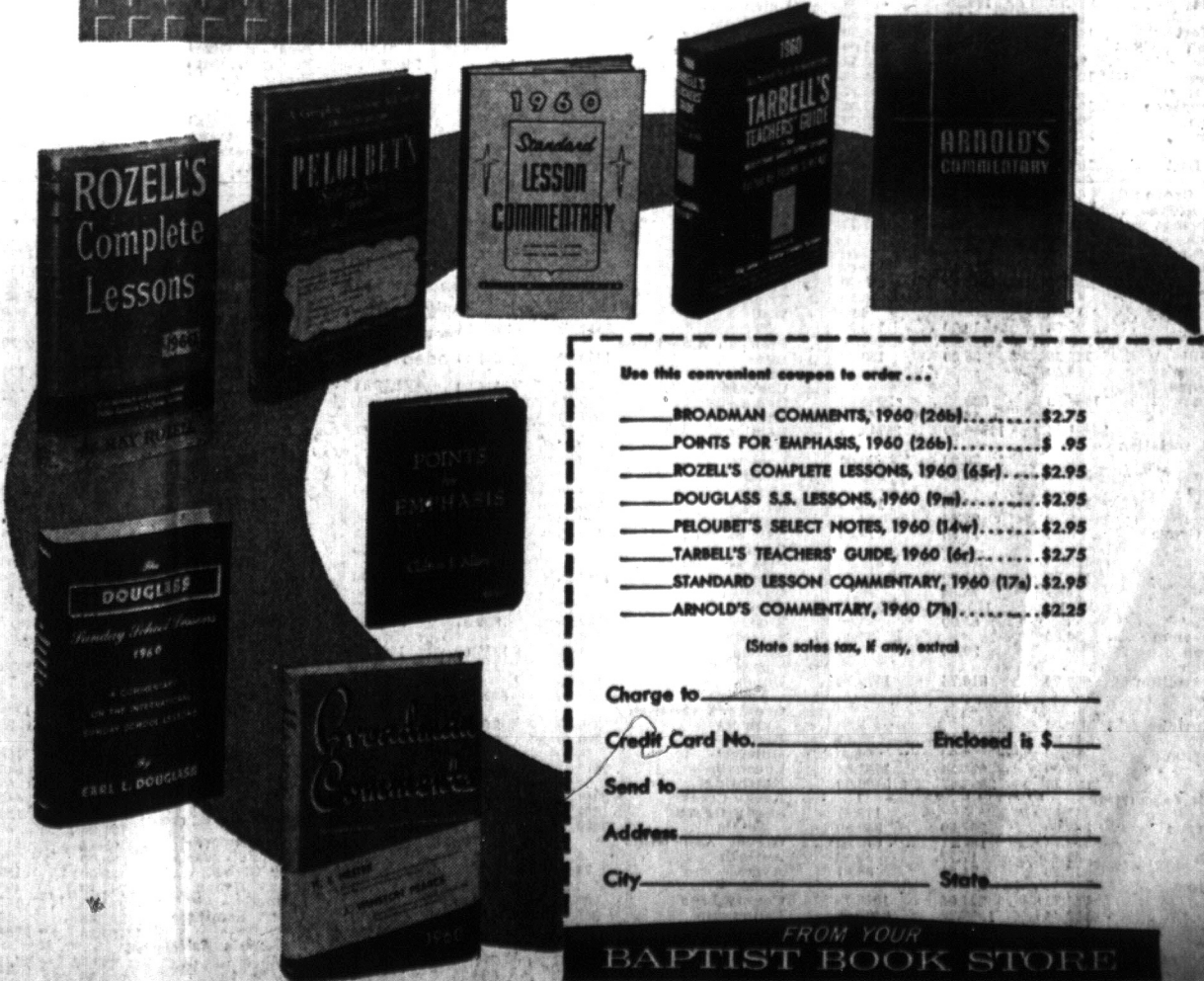
He spoke Wednesday evening on "We Must Teach and Train." The purpose of the meeting of state Sunday school, Training Union, student, music secretaries, and church building consultants from 22 states, is to project plans for 1960-61 primarily.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB) — Twenty-six state church building consultants representing every area of work of Southern Baptists will meet at the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn., December 7-8.

State Baptist student secretaries, meeting in conjunction with four other state convention and Baptist Sunday School Board departments in Nashville, Tenn., in December, will hear G. Kearlie Keegan tell of his current trip to the Orient. (BSSB).

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Nov. 1, 1958-Oct. 31, 1959

Cooperative Program	Designated Gifts	Total	Cooperative Program	Designated Gifts	Total	Cooperative Program	Designated Gifts	Total	Cooperative Program	Designated Gifts	Total
Adams Association	16.00	173.52	189.52	Adams Association	16.00	173.52	189.52	Adams Association	16.00	173.52	189.52
Bethel	327.50	368.89	696.39	Bethel	327.50	368.89	696.39	Bethel	327.50	368.89	696.39
Bible Ave.	584.35	71.37	655.72	Bible Ave.	584.35	71.37	655.72	Bible Ave.	584.35	71.37	655.72
Cliff Temple	768.20	285.28	1053.48	Cliff Temple	768.20	285.28	1053.48	Cliff Temple	768.20	285.28	1053.48
Cloverdale	1088.81	241.21	1330.02	Cloverdale	1088.81	241.21	1330.02	Cloverdale	1088.81	241.21	1330.02
Friendship	357.13	185.50	542.63	Friendship	357.13	185.50	542.63	Friendship	357.13	185.50	542.63
Morgantown	2376.39	366.	2742.39	Morgantown	2376.39	366.	2742.39	Morgantown	2376.39	366.	2742.39
Natchez	1089.75	89.86	1179.61	Natchez	1089.75	89.86	1179.61	Natchez	1089.75	89.86	1179.61
Calvary	3638.73	1399.55	5038.28	Calvary	3638.73	1399.55	5038.28	Calvary	3638.73	1399.55	5038.28
Fellowship	2685.42	4482.27	7167.69	Fellowship	2685.42	4482.27	7167.69	Fellowship	2685.42	4482.27	7167.69
First	4785.64	831.50	5617.14	First	4785.64	831.50	5617.14	First	4785.64	831.50	5617.14
Immanuel	1089.75	89.86	1179.61	Immanuel	1089.75	89.86	1179.61	Immanuel	1089.75	89.86	1179.61
Westside	374.37	110.06	484.43	Westside	374.37	110.06	484.43	Westside	374.37	110.06	484.43
Riverside	327.50	368.89	696.39	Riverside	327.50	368.89	696.39	Riverside	327.50	368.89	696.39
Springfield	1486.95	861.58	2348.53	Springfield	1486.95	861.58	2348.53	Springfield	1486.95	861.58	2348.53
Washington	4374.01	11391.54	15765.55	Washington	4374.01	11391.54	15765.55	Washington	4374.01	11391.54	15765.55
Totals				Totals				Totals			
Alcorn Association				Alcorn Association				Alcorn Association			
Antioch No. 1	43.35	26.73	70.08	Antioch No. 1	43.35	26.73	70.08	Antioch No. 1	43.35	26.73	70.08
Antioch No. 2	140.43	96.00	236.43	Antioch No. 2	140.43	96.00	236.43	Antioch No. 2	140.43	96.00	236.43
Bethlehem	699.19	183.06	882.25	Bethlehem	699.19	183.06	882.25	Bethlehem	699.19	183.06	882.25
Crush Creek	1577.87	148.40	1726.27	Crush Creek	1577.87	148.40	1726.27	Crush Creek	1577.87	148.40	1726.27
Calvary	8124.94	3369.72	11494.66	Calvary	8124.94	3369.72	11494.66	Calvary	8124.94	3369.72	11494.66
First	206.14	196.43	402.57	First	206.14	196.43	402.57	First	206.14	196.43	402.57
South	108.00	441.80	549.80	South	108.00	441.80	549.80	South	108.00	441.80	549.80
North	5860.82	1426.47	7287.29	North	5860.82	1426.47	7287.29	North	5860.82	1426.47	7287.29
Tate St.	3642.53	191.87	4861.40	Tate St.	3642.53	191.87	4861.40	Tate St.	3642.53	191.87	4861.40
West	106.18	15.00	121.18	West	106.18	15.00	121.18	West	106.18	15.00	121.18
County Line	301.64	102.50	404.14	County Line	301.64	102.50	404.14	County Line	301.64	102.50	404.14
Danville	204.41	108.00	312.41	Danville	204.41	108.00	312.41	Danville	204.41	108.00	312.41
Glendale	188.00	10.00	198.00	Glendale	188.00	10.00	198.00	Glendale	188.00	10.00	198.00
Hinkle Creek	8.00	10.00	18.00	Hinkle Creek	8.00	10.00	18.00	Hinkle Creek	8.00	10.00	18.00
Holly	11.02	163.05	174.07	Holly	11.02	163.05	174.07	Holly	11.02	163.05	174.07
Jaquinto	378.47	17.00	395.47	Jaquinto	378.47	17.00	395.47	Jaquinto	378.47	17.00	395.47
Kemps Chapel	5.30	30.00	35.30	Kemps Chapel	5.30	30.00	35.30	Kemps Chapel	5.30	30.00	35.30
Koshong	10.20	5.30	15.50	Koshong	10.20	5.30	15.50	Koshong	10.20	5.30	15.50
Liberty Hill	77.49	39.75	117.24	Liberty Hill	77.49	39.75	117.24	Liberty Hill	77.49	39.75	117.24
Lone Oak	153.49	202.76	356.25	Lone Oak	153.49	202.76	356.25	Lone Oak	153.49	202.76	356.25
Love Joy	234.72	182.85	417.57	Love Joy	234.72	182.85	417.57	Love Joy	234.72	182.85	417.57
New Prospect	162.49	162.49	324.98	New Prospect	162.49	162.49	324.98	New Prospect	162.49	162.49	324.98
Rienzi	20.78	246.81	267.59	Rienzi	20.78	246.81	267.59	Rienzi	20.78	246.81	267.59
Shiloh	2398.88	7979.43	10378.31	Shiloh	2398.88	7979.43	10378.31	Shiloh	2398.88	7979.43	10378.31
Tusculum	157.45	131.73	289.18	Tusculum	157.45	131.73	289.18	Tusculum	157.45	131.73	289.18
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Carson Ridge	159.08	66.64	225.72	Carson Ridge	159.08	66.64	225.72	Carson Ridge	159.08	66.64	225.72
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Doty Springs	38.00	20.00	58.00	Doty Springs	38.00	20.00	58.00	Doty Springs	38.00	20.00	58.00
Ebenezer	47.20	60.00	107.20	Ebenezer	47.20	60.00	107.20	Ebenezer	47.20	60.00	107.20
Edgemoor	719.08	549.80	1268.88	Edgemoor	719.08	549.80	1268.88	Edgemoor	719.08	549.80	1268.88
Harmony	84.00	897.02	981.02	Harmony	84.00	897.02	981.02	Harmony	84.00	897.02	981.02
Hurricane	68.30	73.00	141.30	Hurricane	68.30	73.00	141.30	Hurricane	68.30	73.00	141.30
Jerusalem	3063.92	8016.06	11080.98	Jerusalem	3063.92	8016.06	11080.98	Jerusalem	3063.92	8016.06	11080.98
Koshong	443.36	757.43	1200.79	Koshong	443.36	757.43	1200.79	Koshong	443.36	757.43	1200.79
MacAdams	658.19	431.71	1089.90	MacAdams	658.19	431.71	1089.90	MacAdams	658.19	431.71	1089.90
McCool	408.28	291.19	700.47	McCool	408.28	291.19	700.47	McCool	408.28	291.19	700.47
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North Union	13.00	30.05	43.05	North Union	13.00	30.05	43.05	North Union	13.00	30.05	43.05
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Sam Hill	36.10	79.88	115.98	Sam Hill	36.10	79.88	115.98	Sam Hill	36.10	79.88	115.98
Springdale	397.30	299.75	697.05	Springdale	397.30	299.75	697.05	Springdale	397.30	299.75	697.05
Unity	25.00	73.00	98.00	Unity	25.00	73.00	98.00	Unity	25.00	73.00	98.00
Williamsville	150.00	453.96	603.96	Williamsville	150.00	453.96	603.96	Williamsville	150.00	453.96	603.96
Yokanookany	180.00	174.84	354.84	Yokanookany	180.00	174.84	354.84	Yokanookany	180.00	174.84	354.84
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Immanuel	7.12	7.12	14.24	Immanuel	7.12	7.12	14.24	Immanuel	7.12	7.12	14.24
New Central	16.50	16.50	33.00	New Central	16.50	16.50	33.00	New Central	16.50	16.50	33.00
New Hope	25.00	57.50	82.50	New Hope	25.00	57.50	82.50	New Hope	25.00	57.50	82.50
Pine Grove	391.81	391.81	783.62	Pine Grove	391.81	391.81	783.62	Pine Grove	391.81	391.81	783.62
Pleasant Hill	3725.57	1138.00	4863.57	Pleasant Hill	3725.57	1138.00	4863.57	Pleasant Hill	3725.57	1138.00	4863.57
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Benoit	517.76	320.57	838.33	Benoit	517.76	320.57	838.33	Benoit	517.76	320.57	838.33
Benoit Mission	106.86	90.00	196.86	Benoit Mission	106.86	90.00	196.86	Benoit Mission	106.86	90.00	196.86
Boyle	2109.79	887.44	2997.23	Boyle	2109.79	887.44	2997.23	Boyle	2109.79	887.44	2997.23
Calvary	1190.98	63.00	1253.98	Calvary	1190.98	63.00	1253.98	Calvary	1190.98	63.00	1253.98
Center Field	32.00	32.00	64.00	Center Field	32.00	32.00	64.00	Center Field	32.00	32.00	64.00
Chinese	8294.77	3633.03	11927.80	Chinese	8294.77	3633.03	11927.80	Chinese	8294.77	3633.03	11927.80
Cleveland-First	890.02	73.44	963.46	Cleveland-First	890.02	73.44	963.46	Cleveland-First	890.02	73.44	963.46
Everitt Chapel	1.93	1.93	3.86	Everitt Chapel	1.93	1.93	3.86	Everitt Chapel	1.93	1.93	3.86
Gunnison	200.00	200.00	400.00	Gunnison	200.00	200.00	400.00	Gunnison	200.00	200.00	400.00
Immanuel	165.13	4836.14	5001.27	Immanuel	165.13	4836.14	5001.27	Immanuel	165.13	4836.14	5001.27
Interstate	117.70	87.84	205.54	Interstate	117.70	87.84	205.54	Interstate	117.70	87.84	205.54
Melton	935.13	529.51	1464.64	Melton	935.13						

Cooperative Program	Designated Gifts	Total	Cooperative Program	Designated Gifts	Total	Cooperative Program	Designated Gifts	Total	Cooperative Program	Designated Gifts	Total
Mt. Olive	606.00	301.30	907.30	Hebron	1220.35	230.55	1450.90	Hickory Ridge	231.50	514.50	746.00
Mt. Pleasant	289.50	116.44	385.94	Immanuel	50.20	67.80	118.00	Johns	50.20	67.80	118.00
Mt. Vernon	272.53	116.44	388.97	Liberty Hill	230.55	44.19	274.74	Lebanon	230.55	44.19	274.74
New Zion	142.65	60.00	202.65	Locks Station	147.41	169.30	316.71	Liberty	147.41	169.30	316.71
Oak Grove	220.26	94.80	315.06	Longtown	107.06	19.57	126.63	Mt. Creek	107.06	19.57	126.63
Pioneer	200.00	205.85	405.85	Melvor	209.69	217.85	427.54	Mt. Pleasant	209.69	217.85	427.54
Robinson	300.00	44.80	344.80	Peas Creek	366.63	380.79	747.42	Oakdale	366.63	380.79	747.42
Union	39.00	9.00	48.00	Pharalia	1000.98	292.62	1293.60	Park Truitt	1000.98	292.62	1293.60
Woodville	2821.81	1252.85	4074.66	Pilgrims Rest	362.85	419.24	782.09	Pearson	362.85	419.24	782.09
Zion Hill	350.00	300.00	650.00	Pope	497.40	169.54	666.94	Pelahatchie	497.40	169.54	666.94
Totals	2859.32	1442.12	4301.44	Sardis	180.00	180.00	360.00	Puckett	180.00	180.00	360.00
Monroe Association	6065.05	4846.97	10912.02	Shady Grove	214.83	96.30	311.13	Rehobeth	214.83	96.30	311.13
Aberdeen	6316.64	2579.90	8896.54	Union	373.80	194.00	567.80	Rock Bluff	373.80	194.00	567.80
Antioch	49.41	5.00	54.41	White Oak Grove	15.00	15.00	30.00	Star Hill	15.00	15.00	30.00
Athens	100.00	100.00	200.00	Pearl River Association	2527.55	1227.70	3755.25	Thornhill	2527.55	1227.70	3755.25
Becker	250.00	133.89	383.89	Bethel	1428.46	1229.65	2658.11	Union	1428.46	1229.65	2658.11
Bethel	9.46	9.46	18.92	Carriere	1200.00	374.62	1574.62	Totals	41403.71	15101.30	56505.01
Bigsby	11.00	11.00	22.00	Crane Creek	30.78	67.00	97.78	Riverside Association	224.89	355.71	580.60
Cason	60.00	62.82	122.82	Derby	129.55	54.50	184.05	Bera	12.00	12.00	24.00
Center Hill	90.79	74.50	165.29	Ford's Creek	110.00	55.00	165.00	Birdie	12.00	12.00	24.00
Friendship	183.75	234.07	417.82	Gainesville	153.55	78.06	231.61	Clarkdale	10892.68	8583.58	19476.26
Grace Chapel	120.00	120.00	240.00	Goodyear	1131.54	266.15	1397.69	Clear Creek Miss.	7.82	7.82	15.64
Greenwood Springs	36.78	364.97	401.75	Harmony	616.87	202.78	819.65	Crowder	1260.27	1045.66	2305.93
Gregory Chapel	120.00	120.00	240.00	Juniper Grove	771.51	267.05	1038.56	Darling	107.19	107.19	214.38
Liberty	31.00	31.00	62.00	McNeill	158.22	106.68	264.90	Dundee	100.19	7.00	107.19
New Prospect	36.78	364.97	401.75	Napoleon	168.93	44.00	212.93	Fairhaven	5.53	5.53	11.06
Prairie	120.00	120.00	240.00	New Hensleyfield	50.00	53.45	103.45	Fairview	79.82	79.82	159.64
Quincy	31.00	31.00	62.00	Nicholson	183.70	240.01	423.71	Green River Miss.	160.17	262.37	422.54
Smithville	860.80	254.08	1114.88	Oak Hill	625.72	128.60	754.32	Jonestown	300.00	250.00	550.00
Spokane	100.00	55.00	155.00	Ozora	15.41	66.00	81.41	Lambert	12.55	12.55	25.10
Totals	16454.72	8626.18	25080.90	Picayune, First	1046.73	1089.09	2135.82	Little Texas	1770.00	1304.41	3074.41
Montgomery Association	75.00	75.00	150.00	Pine Grove	1110.00	529.78	1639.78	Lyon	2023.33	2023.33	4046.66
Bethesda	310.77	95.50	406.27	Poplarville, First	1074.28	298.55	1372.83	Mark	2407.96	3257.58	5665.54
Bethlehem	1894.50	1188.95	3083.45	West	543.11	248.87	791.98	Mark, West	594.90	117.00	711.90
Bluff Springs	59.59	86.75	146.34	Roseland Park	402.11	353.74	755.85	Reynolds Memorial	217.66	951.94	1169.60
Bond	21.77	21.77	43.54	Spring Hill	526.88	415.40	942.28	Riverside	375.50	288.99	664.49
Bonham	55.05	60.00	115.05	Steep Hollow	75.00	25.00	100.00	Sledge	300.00	186.67	486.67
Pine Forest	7.40	29.38	36.78	Union	2024.87	1005.60	3030.47	Tunica	4336.80	453.01	4789.81
Poplar Creek Nation	6.44	7.50	13.94	West Union	40.00	40.00	80.00	Walton Chapel	519.95	737.63	1257.58
Prospect	3.00	3.00	6.00	White Sand	199.35	256.43	455.78	Totals	29497.40	20341.70	49839.10
Scotland	37.02	284.82	321.84	Zion Hill	1170.51	210.97	1381.48	Scott Association	710.00	830.18	1540.18
Shelby	10.00	20.00	30.00	Arlington	138.10	72.75	210.85	Bellevue	200.00	145.44	345.44
Stewart	45.80	83.75	129.55	Beaumont	1383.58	219.50	1603.08	Branch	100.00	100.00	200.00
Union	6.00	6.00	12.00	Bethel	191.23	72.40	263.63	Cash	141.02	144.94	285.96
Winona, First	7095.05	2747.07	9842.12	Buck Creek	5.00	5.00	10.00	Clinton	225.00	225.00	450.00
Winona Tabernacle	365.53	121.47	487.00	Calvary	18.00	78.95	96.95	Cooperville	225.00	45.35	270.35
Totals	11587.02	5894.00	17481.02	Calvary Hope	491.01	138.35	629.36	Epheesus	6932.18	5945.37	12877.55
Neshoba Assn.	21.43	25.00	46.43	Indian Springs	310.98	330.29	641.27	Groverton	1806.00	496.12	2292.12
Antioch	744.57	21.43	766.00	Janice	25.00	25.00	50.00	Harperville	10.00	205.75	215.75
Bethesda	26.54	74.46	101.00	Memorial	2417.88	1551.21	3969.09	Home	50.00	50.00	100.00
Bluff Springs	35.57	16.00	51.57	Prospect	13.40	22.47	35.87	Hopewell	752.28	824.66	1576.94
Bond	292.24	613.09	905.33	Rehobeth	10.00	63.95	73.95	Lake	328.72	257.57	586.29
Coldwater	467.80	452.67	920.47	Ridgely	10.00	10.00	20.00	Line Creek	96.37	197.50	293.87
Deer	9.00	53.00	62.00	Seminary	10.00	61.85	71.85	Ludlow	491.32	197.50	688.82
Dixie	25.00	48.36	73.36	Union	5147.50	2691.39	7838.89	Morton, First	6429.10	4093.41	10522.51
Good Hope	217.32	320.59	537.91	Pike Association	50.00	127.39	177.39	New Good Hope	50.00	40.00	90.00
High Hill	100.00	271.24	371.24	Balchitto	50.00	127.39	177.39	New Home	5.00	6.50	11.50
Immanuel	126.23	228.38	354.61	Bluff Springs	397.59	146.38	543.97	Oak Grove	150.00	140.50	290.50
Laurel Hill	100.00	117.43	217.43	Calvary Chitto	983.30	251.78	1235.08	Pleasant Ridge	100.00	40.35	140.35
Linwood	112.00	194.35	306.35	Calvary	1060.00	140.91	1200.91	Ridge	169.91	179.10	349.01
Longino	11.02	113.78	124.80	Fernwood	6114.84	1295.84	7410.68	Salem	100.00	100.00	200.00
McDonald	31.02	18.48	49.50	Friendship	145.02	340.75	485.77	Seaboard	221.42	212.45	433.87
Mt. Nelson	100.00	259.10	359.10	Greenwood	130.87	421.71	552.58	Springfield	1014.46	1427.29	2441.75
Neshoba	480.00	682.86	1162.86	Johnson Station	5225.25	3675.49	8900.74	Temple	400.00	62.95	462.95
New Bethel	115.59	102.56	218.15	McCormick-Central	4461.48	1502.93	5964.41	Two Mile	49.77	174.48	224.25
New Black Jack	10.00	51.39	61.39	East	2734.32	11293.48	14027.80	Union	21024.88	18809.11	39833.99
New Harmony	16.07	93.00	109.07	Locust Street	1214.17	319.48	1533.65	Sharkey-Issaquena	660.00	501.30	1161.30
Oak Grove	72.00	71.00	143.00	North	1397.27	333.32	1730.59	Anguilla	185.27	185.27	370.54
Old Pearl Valley	10.00	10.00	20.00	South	5631.05	1314.48	6945.53	Cary	61.13	15.00	76.13
Philadelphia:				South	700.00	127.00	827.00	Delaware City	935.80	100.18	1035.98
Beacon St.	330.00	446.69	776.69	Navilla	1308.40	972.50	2280.90	First	10.00	14.24	24.24
East	725.41	327.56	1052.97	Oryka	1308.40	972.50	2280.90	Rolling Fork	2650.00	786.04	3436.04
First	60.00	37.00	97.00	Prince Street	527.75	1195.33	1723.08	Spanish Fork	17.30	34.15	51.45
Southside	60.00	37.00	97.00	Progress	145.70	571.03	716.73	Straight Bayou	5.00	94.85	99.85
Pleasant Dale	256.69	310.32	567.01	Silver Creek	125.33	259.00	384.33	Valley Park	60.00	48.75	108.75
Spring Creek	1289.44	1073.38	2362.82	Silver Springs	3219.13	429.13	3648.26	Totals	4762.58	1877.66	6640.24
New Chocataw Assn.	153.68	91.61	245.29	Sunny Hill	343.43	777.40	1120.83	Simpson Association	199.55	11.69	211.24
Bethel Mission	2.10	2.10	4.20	Tangipahoa	963.30	346.05	1309.35	Athens	254.97	254.97	509.94
Bethany	40.32	7.08	47.40	Terrys Creek	2063.30	256.30	2319.60	Bethlehem	191.00	117.58	308.58
Bogue Chitto	28.33	62.15	90.48	Union	628.99	258.48	887.47	Beulah	280.30	280.30	560.60
Bogue Homia	28.33	13.70	42.03	Totals	77150.47	27717.94	104868.41	Calvary	512.13	391.96	904.09
Bonham	26.11	15.45	41.56	Pontotoc Association	199.41	199.41	398.82	Campbell's Creek	17.01	17.01	34.02
Corinth	15.27	8.85	24.12	Algoma	75.81	37.00	112.81	Coal	86.07	73.11	159.18
Good Hope	14.55	27.47	42.02	Bethel	10.00	10.00	20.00	D/L	1094.50	228.00	1322.50
Hopewell	5.00	8.85	13.85	Bellevue	10.00	10.00	20.00	Dry Creek	69.52	69.52	139.04
Macedonia	11.90	42.02	53.92	Buchana	10.00	10.00	20.00	Emmanuel	25.00	25.00	50.00
Mt. Zion	5.33	5.33	10.66	Carey Springs	54.45	54.45	108.90	Everett	250.00	42.36	292.36
Old Canaan	8.00	8.00	16.00	Center Hill	17.70	17.70	35.40	Goodwater	282.95	436.05	719.00
Philadelphia Mission	3.00	3.00	6.00	Cherry Creek	1299.91	551.14	1851.05	Goshen	100.00	100.00	200.00
Pine Bluff	2.84	8.50	11.34	Cook Memorial	10.00	10.00	20.00	Gum Springs	426.19	7.75	433.94
Totals	386.45	287.64	674.09	County Line	8.79	8.79	17.58	Harperville	143.65	12.71	156.36
Bethel Assn.	162.29	5.00	167.29	Ecru	886.46	146.18	1032.64	Harvey Springs	788.15	137.56	925.71
Bethany	316.19	278.23	594.42	Friendship	178.77	165.25	344.02	Macdonia	6750.00	332.27	7082.27
Bogue Chitto	468.60	150.63	619.23	Furs	100.03	100.03	200.06	Mendenhall	846.56	332.65	1179.21
Bogue Homia	28.33	15.10	43.43	Gershorn	100.03	100.03	200.06	Mt. Zion	128.53	41.70	170.23
Bonham	26.11	15.45	41.56	Hopewell	505.52	227.77	733.29	New Bethel	128.53	41.70	170.23
Clark Venable	2883.19	1533.65	4416.84	Immanuel	19.00	10.00	29.00	New Hope	323.15	8.00	331.15
Conestoga	189.76	101.00	290.76	Liberty	199.46	97.32	296.78	Oak Grove	100.00	122.49	

Canal Missions Work Continues

ATLANTA, Ga. — (BP)—The present problems in Panama and the Canal Zone but slight hamper Southern Baptist mission work in the area, according to R. G. Van Royen, superintendent of Home Mission Board work in the Republic of Panama.

"The recent difficulties have created a situation in which we cannot work as freely as before," he said. "However, all of our missionaries are co-operating in a wonderful way. We do not feel that there will be any permanent damage to our work."

Van Royen was in Atlanta for the annual meeting of the Home Mission Board. He indicated that one reason the disturbances would affect the work so little is that there are only eight of the 86 missionaries and workers in the field who are not natives.

Committee Named For National Men's Meeting

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (BP)—A committee to promote the Second National Conference of Southern Baptist Men scheduled for September 13-15, 1961 at Memphis, Tennessee, has been named by James M. Sapp, director of promotions for the Brotherhood Commission.

Co-chairmen are R. N. Landers, Atlanta, Georgia, a member of the Brotherhood Commission; L. E. Coleman, Sr., Memphis, associate secretary of the Brotherhood Commission.

Among the other committee members are Dr. Joe Odle, Jackson, Mississippi, editor of the Baptist Record, Dr. W. C. Fields, Nashville, Tennessee, public relations secretary of the Executive Committee of the SBC.

Work Has Grown
Southern Baptist work in the Republic, which extends 500 miles from north to south and up to 100 miles wide, includes 26 churches and 35 missions.

"The rapid spread of the work in Panama has been so great that we find it difficult to keep up with the demand for property, new buildings, and trained leaders," Van Royen said.

He compared the work there with Baptist beginnings in the states 100 years ago. The greatest need is in the education field, to train pastors and workers in the basic principles of Southern Baptist education work.

Seminary Begun
To do this, a seminary was started five years ago. There are 18 students this year, and last year 16 graduated. "All 16 are in the work now," he said. "We are already receiving the fruits of these people who are trained in our work."

Van Royen has a dream of 30 acres of land to house the seminary, a secondary school for missionary children, headquarters for leadership, an orphanage, and apartments for retired missionaries.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — (BP)—Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary here played host at an open house for 400 messengers attending the annual Missouri Baptist Convention meeting in Kansas City. Highlight of the occasion was a guided tour conducted by the faculty, around the 216-acre campus and through the four recently-completed buildings.

VALLEY FORGE, Pa. — (BP)—Architect's plans have been approved for national headquarters of the American Baptist Convention here. Denominational agencies will occupy it in early 1962.



THE YOUTH CHOIR, Ladies' Sextet, and Men's Quartet of Pascagoula's Calvary Church presented a sacred musical "Dare We Follow?" at a Sunday evening worship service. Background scenery, spotlighted on the baptistry curtain, was hand painted by C. H. Parks and his teen-age daughter, Charlotte, members of Calvary church. Candelabra with white candles, greenery, and white mums were also used in decoration. Mrs. Byron Mathis, director for the groups, directed the program. Mrs. Jean Blake and Betty Ryan were accompanists. Jimmy Colville was trumpet soloist and Rev. Byron Mathis, pastor, was narrator.

BSU Ministers To The Married At Miss. State

The Baptist Student Union at Mississippi State University has much to offer the Married Baptist Students. They are intro-

Christmas Concert At Blue Mountain

The entire Chorus of Blue Mountain College, made up of forty-six young women will present the annual Christmas Musical Concert on Sunday evening, December 13, at 7:30 in Modena Lowrey Berry Auditorium.

The Chorus will be accompanied by Thomas L. Gentry, instructor of Piano in BMC, and the program is under the direction of Dr. Brooks Haynes, head of the Department of Music.

duced to a Christian community and given an opportunity to take an active part in all phases of fellowship and Christian growth. Married students and their wives find a warm welcome and many places of service in the three Baptist churches, and the Married Baptist Student Union activities. The many Married Students share in interest and concerns—problems of housing, finances, jobs, and child care.

Young people with family responsibilities and little income are limited in scope of recreation. Yet, persons spending their time in the library and laboratory, in the kitchen and over the ironing board need to

Eight Volunteers

First Church, Amory, now has eight volunteers for Christian service; two ministerial volunteers, Jimmy Forbus and Marky Ledbetter; one religious education volunteer, Guy Keeton; and six mission volunteers, Peggy Ledbetter, Carol Page, Linda Noe, and Paulette Harrison in high school, Beverly Sullivan in Mississippi College, and Mack Ray Howell in University of Mississippi.

meet and enjoy recreation with others of like circumstances. The Married Baptist Student Union attempts to fill this need by planning family picnics, outdoor games, banquets, and other informal social affairs. Their children are a part of the fun, and they get to know other children as their parents meet. A "Welcome Party" is held at the beginning of each semester.

Each second and fourth Thursday night of each month, the Married Students meet at the church for a visitation program. The nursery is open to take care of the children while couples go to visit and enlist the other 800 married students on the campus.

On the first Friday of each month a Supper Seminar is held. The leaders for these Seminars are from a variety of vocations.

WACO, Tex. — (BP)—A statewide organization to teach illiterates and semi-illiterates to read and write has been founded at Baylor University. Leaders of the organization say that it is the first statewide group of its kind.

DEVOTIONAL Preparation For The King

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Prepare ye the way of the Lord—Matt. 3:3
Prepared as a bride adorned for her husband—Rev. 21:2.

It is always interesting to observe the stir caused as individuals make proper preparation for significant events in their lives. There is, for instance, the earnest, happy anticipation which guides a young, prospective bride as she makes ready for this crowning event of her life. Many necessary details crowd in upon her vying for her attention. As the wedding day draws closer, the activities become more hurried and the days, more crowded.

John the Baptist, performing well his role of forerunner for Christ, made a great announcement: The Messiah is coming. Both the identity of the coming king as well as his high and lofty mission demanded that those who received him do so properly. John insisted that men make ready to meet the Lord. The question then is How are we to get ready? or What are we to do? and What is the proper attitude for receiving the king?

Repentance

First, John calls upon those who would receive Christ the King to be in an attitude of repentance. This strong word has vital significance for individuals who would come to God, for repentance means an about face, a turning away from sin to a richness and a fullness of the divine life which comes through the Son of God. A king so great is never satisfied apart from complete repentance and surrender. We cannot please Him by boasting in His presence. We must repent of our sins.

Next, John insists that we hearken to the voice of God, and that we come to understand God is delivering His message to men through His Son and through His prophets. The voice of one crying in the wilderness is God offering hope, calling for repentance, and granting salvation. We may or may not take lightly what men say about others matters, but when God delivers His message to us, we must listen if we are to have a Godly prosperity. God will always deliver His message to us in words that we can understand. His messengers are those of like passions, speaking the same language as we. And even the Great High Priest, the Son of God Himself, is said to be one who is not unable to be touched with a feeling of our infirmities. And so we must hear God when He calls us to repentance and when He insists on our following Him closely.

King of Kings

Finally, John calls upon those who would receive the King to make ready by making His paths straight. The phrase means literally, "repair the roadways," with the implication that a general overhaul is needed to show proper respect for an expected visitor of great importance. The coming of Christ produces profound transformation. He exerts power to cleanse, to lift, to heal, and to save.

To receive the King of Kings is to reach the intended goal of life. May we make ready to receive Him.

BERLIN (RNS) — The Baptist Church in Germany has opened a seminary at Bad Buckow in the Soviet Zone to train preachers for the 35,000 members of the denomination in East Germany. There are about 100,000 active Baptists in the entire country.

ATLANTA, Ga. — The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, located at 161 Spring Street, N. W. held open house from 7 to 9 p. m., December 1, so that the public could see their new chapel and office redecoration.

In Memory Of Mrs. E. C. Farr

Mrs. E. C. Farr (wife of Rev. E. C. Farr, pastor of Westside Church, Macon) died on November 7.

The following poem was written as a memorial to her by Rev. Ivor L. Clark, pastor of First Church, Macon.

Let us pause, as Christians should,
And count our blessings that are good.
She lived a full and useful life,
A loyal mother, a faithful wife.
She lived each moment of the day,
Took time for worship, had time for play.

Yet, she had a sense of pride—
Her approach to life was dignified.
In addition to her style
She wore the beauty of a smile.

Even when her heart was yearning,
Her alert mind was ever learning.
She seemed to know just what to say,
How to listen and when to pray.

She could make a wave of trouble
Burst asunder as a bubble.
She specialized in moving mountains,
Replacing them with crystal fountains.

She had a deep concern for PEOPLE
In chapel small or 'neath lofty steeples,
In humble hut or in mansion tall,
She loved people, loved us all.

She loved the people of many lands,
Loved the children of the hired hands.
She loved her family, loved her Lord
And loved to read His Holy Word.

Loved her church, loved her nation
And loved to point people to salvation.
She loved excitement, loved to live,
Loved to labor and loved to give.

She loved to laugh, and learned to
sign,
And, with God's help, she learned to die.

But, to death, she is no slave—
She lives today, beyond the grave.
We plant her likeness beneath the sod
But SHE is transplanted in the Garden of God.

Flashed near that crystal river
Were the chill of death will return
never.

Where her tears are wiped away
And where heartaches can no longer play.
There to behold the Savior's face
In heavenly mansions built by grace.

Then, let us not say "she is dead"
"She has just begun to live" instead!

For her to live was Christ
And to die was gain.
Since the Lord was her shepherd,
As she came to the valley of the shadow
Of death, she feared no evil
For God was with her,
And she shall dwell
In the house of the Lord
Forever!—(Paid).

THE BAPTIST RECORD
KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.



MISS ALETHA FULLER, missionary to Nigeria now on furlough, will be the Chapel speaker at William Carey College on December 10 at the annual dedication of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The Carey YWA has set \$1200 as the goal for the offering. In Nigeria Miss Fuller works at the Baptist hospital in Joinkrama, an isolated spot in the Niger delta region that was once described as "the back side of nowhere." Miss Fuller, in addition to her message during the Chapel hour at 11:00 on December 10, will show her colored slides on the mission work in Nigeria at 6:30 p. m. Thursday in the auditorium at Carey College.

Hymn Sing Held

The regular fifth Sunday Hymn Sing of the Mississippi Association was held on Nov. 29 at the Enterprise Church. The Sing was directed by Mrs. Gene Hubbard, Music Director of the Centerville Baptist Church. Seventy persons attended, representing 7 churches of the Association.

Shivers Finishes New Sanctuary

Shivers Church (Simpson Co.) Rev. R. C. Bounds, pastor, will hold their first service in their new sanctuary on Sunday, December 13. They are planning an all-day program, with "plenty of good singing and a spiritual feast." Lunch will be served as an old time "dinner-on-the-ground."

First, Amory To Build New Auditorium

First Church, Amory, Rev. Dan Morton, pastor, has voted to incorporate for the purpose of issuing \$200,000 in bonds. These are to be used in helping to finance the construction of a new auditorium which will seat with extra chairs, approximately one thousand people, and a two-story educational building.

This phase of the building program will cost an estimated \$250,000, of which more than \$50,000 has already been raised. At a later date the existing building will be converted to educational space, making possible an attendance of about one thousand in Sunday School.

Also, the church adopted a budget of almost \$60,000 for 1960. Thirty-five per cent of all receipts except that required for the payment of bonds is allocated to the Cooperative Program.

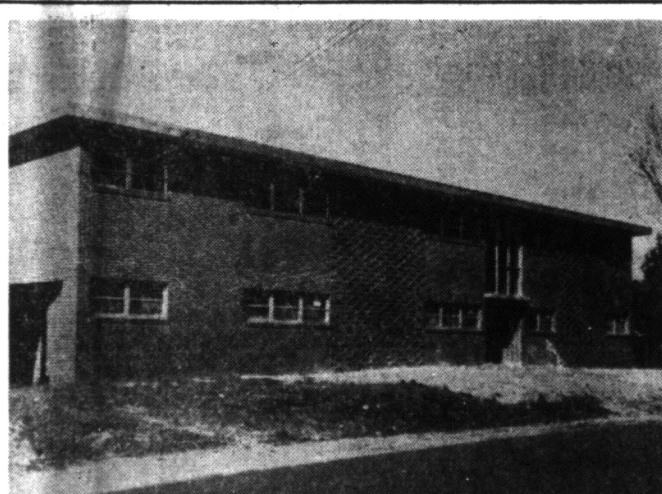
Thanksgiving Service Held In Old Chapel At MC

Some 200 Mississippi College students heard Dr. Lewis Rhodes, pastor of Daniel Memorial Baptist Church in Jackson, speak at the second annual Thanksgiving Service held in the Old Chapel on the MC campus.

Sponsored by the Baptist Student Union, the theme for the service, "Enter Into His Gates With Thanksgiving," was carried out in the song and worship period of the group.

Stan Rushing, Cleveland senior and BSU president at MC, presided with Larry Grantham, Hattiesburg senior, song leader; and Alicia Jones, Belzoni senior, pianist. An Ensemble, under the direction of Roland Shaw, Greenville senior, presented the special music for the occasion.

Cady Byrne, Jr. is student director at Mississippi College.



GULF GARDENS CHURCH, Gulfport, will formally open their new educational unit, pictured above, on Sunday, December 13. Dr. Joe Odle, editor of the Baptist Record, who was pastor of First Church, Gulfport, the sponsoring church, when Gulf Gardens Mission was established, will speak at the special afternoon service. The \$53,000 building will care for about 350 in Sunday School and has a pastor's study and church office. An auditorium, the second unit in the building program will be begun soon. The church will celebrate its sixth anniversary on January 4, 1960, according to the pastor, Rev. Harold Tice.



REV. ERNEST STEELMAN, pastor, (center) receives check for church building aid from Rev. M. S. Varnado, state Board member from Jackson Association, while Mrs. Steelman looks on.

Coast Church Receives Building Aid

The Midway Church, Jackson Association, is the recipient of church building aid from the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

Presentation of the check to Rev. Ernest Steelman, pastor was made during a special service on Sunday afternoon, November 29. The church was in a fund raising drive for building purposes. A goal of \$500 for the day was set and the pastor states that the amount

Mrs. Askew Leads Rankin County Mission Study

More than 100 W. M. S. members from 14 churches in Rankin County attended an all-day Study Session at Pelahatchie Church, November 17.

Mrs. Ola Davis introduced Mrs. Curtis Askew, guest speaker and leader of the study "By All Means." Mrs. Askew and her husband are missionaries to Japan, now home on furlough.

The Worship Center in the sanctuary, denoted the ministries of preaching, teaching and healing.

Mrs. J. H. Winstead is Mission Study chairman of the Pelahatchie W. M. U. and Mrs. Caesar Ross is President.

Benoit Mission One Year Old

Benoit Mission was one year old November 16. It was begun in a four-room tenant house with 29 present. There have been 107 additions, 53 by baptism and 54 by letter.

The Sunday school has grown from four classes to 14 departments and classes, with average attendance of 68. Tom Norrell is superintendent.

The Training Union has seven departments and unions, with average attendance of 42. Dean McCullough is Training Union director.

The place of meeting has been expanded three times. The auditorium is a building formerly used for the Shady Oak Mission tied into a tenant house. The Sunday school is using a four-room and a two-room tenant house in addition to the auditorium. All this is temporary.

For the year the offerings have been \$4,016.79. The people have averaged giving \$37.62 per person. The Benoit church gave to the Mission \$600.00 and the Rosedale Mission gave \$50. Rev. Joseph W. Oliver, Supt. Missions Bolivar Asso., is serving as pastor.

CHARLENE FITZHUGH

Crosby, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fitzhugh, has a perfect Sunday School Attendance Record of 4 years. Charlene has not missed a Sunday since the Crosby people moved into their new building four years ago. Rev. Charles W. Stevens is the pastor and Carl S. Wilson is the Sunday School Superintendent.

New Hope Calls Flowood Pastor

Rev. Glenn Morgan has resigned the pastorate of the Flowood Church in Rankin County to accept the pastorate of the New Hope Church, Gulf Coast Association. He began his work at New Hope on November 29.

Pastor at Flowood since December, 1955, Rev. Morgan completed his three-year course at New Orleans Seminary during this time. The church mortgage was paid off during his pastorate; the auditorium was air-conditioned; and a two-story annex for classrooms was built.

Mr. Morgan is married and the father of three children.

The Flowood Church has adopted resolutions commending Rev. Morgan for his unselfishness, humility, and untiring efforts in behalf of the church and its members.

Pastor Honored

Mt. Olivet Church in Scott County has honored its pastor, Rev. Marvin A. Crimm and family with a supper and surprise party for the occasion were Rev. Crimm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spivey Crimm of Morton.

Rev. Crimm has been pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church since early fall. He is married to the former Margaret Cooper of Mathiston and has three sons, Sam, Bill and Pat.